



Traders report a bumper summer



■ FUN in the sun in Weymouth

WEYMOUTH has basked in a bumper holiday season which has given the town its best summer for years.

Town centre and seafront businesses reported soaring profits while hoteliers and guesthouse owners said bookings had been good.

Daran Deadman of the seafront Boat Cafe Bar said: "We are definitely 20 percent up and you've got to say it has been down to the weather, the best summer we have had for years and the first proper summer weather for a while where July and August are hot."

"We have been busy and it has been just the sort of summer season that any tourist outlet would welcome, a real bumper summer season."

"When it's hot Weymouth is the place that's top of most people's list to come to for a summer holiday in this country."

"If you've got sun, sand and sea you can't beat it and the tourists love it."

Weymouth Hoteliers, Guesthouses and Leaseholders' Association chairman Dave Price said: "June wasn't great because everybody was watching the World Cup, but July and August have been good because of the

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weather.

"Bookings have generally been good among our members and it just goes to show you can't beat this part of the country for a holiday."

Butcher Dennis Spurr of the Fantastic Sausage Factory has done a roaring trade as people got their barbecues out and he said: "I would tell you it's been a bumper summer...but I'm too busy to stop!"

"Business has been incredible and it is all to do with the weather because we have had the best sunshine summer for a long time."

"The Olympics were a disaster, 2013 was better but 2014 has been one of our best years since we came here in 1998."

"We were up 20 percent in 2013 and this year we are up 20 percent on that, so you can't complain."

Weymouth and Portland tourism spokesman Councillor Rachel Rogers said: "It has been great that the weather has been so fantastic for most of the school holiday period and that we have been able to welcome a wide variety of visitors during the summer period."

"I hope that their experi-

ences here will encourage them to come back to Weymouth later this year or in summer 2015."

"Outdoor attractions did really well because of the sunshine with areas such as Lodmoor and the beach having an excellent season. It really has been good."

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AT the age of just 21, Lyme Regis musician Ben Kapur will be thrust into the spotlight this Saturday (September 6th) when he drives the house band alongside Deep Purple legend Ian Gillan, as they lead thousands of amateur guitarists gathered for the record-breaking event Guitars On The Beach, with hopes of forming Britain's biggest ever band.

We caught up with Ben, a former Woodroffe School pupil, during a break in his rehearsals.

● **YOU'RE the lead guitarist of the Guitars On The Beach House Band, which means you'll be leading thousands of guitarists. How do you cope with the pressure?**

The pressure is not too bad for me, it's more excitement than pressure because I enjoy it so much. Being the lead guitarist of GOTB is one of the best things I've ever been able to do in my musical career - plus I'm playing with remarkable musicians in the house band and that's a huge buzz, especially duelling guitars with a fantastic player like Olli Dixon.

● **YOU are one of the founders of GOTB. What were your highlights of last year's event?**

One of my favourite things of last year was getting the opportunity to play with Billy Geraghty, Robbie McIntosh and Andy Scott, three extremely talented musicians who have taught me so much by giving me the opportunity to play with them.

● **WHAT will GOTB be like this year?**

GOTB is going to be so much bigger, better and more incredible this year, because of the enthusiasm we all have and the fact that more than 3,500 people of all ages have signed up for it. There's a lot of local Lyme talent performing throughout the day; we've got musicians from B Sharp, we've got Lyme's great statesman of guitar, Marshall Stapleton, and very good bands like Delta Tango 7, Glasshouse, Stairlift To Heaven and the amazing Papa Le Gal. Everyone has been rehearsing hard to make this better than last year, to attract more visitors, as that it good for Lyme, and to have a great time.

● **HOW long have you been playing the guitar and was it your first instrument?**

I've been playing the guitar since I was 11-years-old, so that's 10 years now. I'm completely self-taught, and I eat, sleep and breath it. However, my first instrument was the saxophone, which I started to learn at the age of six.

● **YOUR own band 1/2 Jack will also be performing on the day. What does GOTB mean for local bands?**

Well, if I wasn't on the bill to be on that stage on the day, I'd be nagging organiser Geoff Baker to get my band on the gig. We've got about 20 acts performing and it's a fantastic opportunity for all of us to get on a big stage and perform in front of such a big crowd. It's great experience and it teaches you a lot about stagecraft and showmanship.



● **ONE of the record-bid songs is Deep Purple's 'Smoke On The Water' and you will be Ian Gillan's lead guitarist for that song too. What is that going to feel like?**

Well, what can I say...wow! It's going to feel amazing! It's a fabulous opportunity to get to play alongside the actual singer of Deep Purple. I met Ian for the first time recently to discuss the show, and I was rather nervous because he's a rock and roll legend, but he's such a nice bloke; calm, friendly, reassuring, he put me completely

at ease. Now I can't wait to play on 'Smoke' alongside him. I'm practicing all the time so that I can do my best and do him proud. All of us in the house band feel the same, we're honoured that he is leading GOTB. It's an honour too for the town, I know he lives nearby but I believe this is the first time he's performed here.

● **CAN novice guitarists join in at GOTB or is it only for you seasoned players?**

Anybody can join in. That's the whole point about GOTB, it's for all ages and all abilities. You don't even have to be a guitarist, you just need to learn a few notes and we're going to have guitarists from B Sharp giving last-minute lessons on the sand before the record attempts. They are going to have a tutorial tent to give a crash course in learning the chords, so bring a guitar and come on down. GOTB is an entirely new way of presenting live music - you don't just go along to watch and listen, you go to join in and play along. It's interactive concert-going and I think this is going to catch on and become a new thing in music, Lyme has started something completely different which is going to grow.

● **WHERE do you hope to be in five years time and where will GOTB be then?**

I hope to be a successful musician, everybody has a dream and that has always been mine, and so any opportunity that comes along like this, I grab it. GOTB is a great innovation, this idea of the audience taking part in a concert is a very smart one and all of us organising it have even bigger plans for its future. In five years time we are going to have to ship in a million tons of more sand to Lyme because we are going to need a bigger beach!

For more information visit the website
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New recycling bins wing their way to households

NEW containers for the Recycle for Dorset collection service are due to be delivered to households in Weymouth and Portland this week.

The Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) is delivering containers and information packs to 50,000 households in the borough and parts of West Dorset ready for the service to start the week beginning October 13th.

The Recycle for Dorset collection is replacing 12 different collection schemes across the county.

By working together, councils aim to drive down costs by £2million a year, reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill and increase Dorset's recycling rate from 50 per cent to more than 68 per cent by 2019.

Residents are asked not to use their new bins until after the last collection of their current service.

The DWP is also giving residents the following advice:

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- You do not need to be at home when your bins arrive
 - All your containers will be delivered on the same day but may arrive at different times
 - Please move your bins onto your property to store them until the new service starts
 - If you are going away, ask a neighbour or friend to bring your bins in for you
 - Read the user guide posted through your letterbox
 - Look out for a new collection calendar arriving in the post shortly afterwards.
- People in Weymouth and Portland who currently have a green bin will keep it to use for recycling from October 13th. They will receive a new, smaller black

wheelie bin for their rubbish.

All households will use a smaller brown outdoor container with a lockable handle and a kitchen caddy for food waste. Properties that already have the smaller brown container will keep it.

The existing brown wheelie bins for food waste will be removed for recycling. Residents should leave their brown wheelie bin out until 6pm on their food waste collection day the week beginning October 6th when it will be removed.

Properties that cannot use wheelie bins will receive two additional green boxes for recycling and a year's supply of authorised blue sacks for rubbish from October 13th.

Blue sacks can be placed inside seagull-proof bags. Information about bin deliveries can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclefordorset/delivery.

Service of remembrance

WEYMOUTH Crematorium will host its annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday, September 7th.

The service offers the opportunity for anyone to remember a friend, colleague or loved one irrespective of where or when previous funerals took place.

The service will start at 2pm and be taken by Mr Leslie Scrase.

There will be hymns, poems and readings and a local choir. There will also be the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

Weymouth and Portland social inclusion spokesman Councillor Francis Drake said: "Anyone from all faiths and beliefs are welcome to attend to reflect and remember loved ones who have sadly passed on."

"People can also take the opportunity to walk in the grounds of the crematorium and enjoy the rose garden in a peaceful atmosphere of collective remembrance."

It is now the third year that Weymouth Crematorium has held its Service of Remembrance.

Weymouth Crematorium on Quibo Lane, Weymouth is run by Weymouth & Portland Borough Council.

The chapel is open for private prayer from Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm when no service is in progress.

A Book of Remembrance is situated in a room to the rear of the cloisters and is open from Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm, and on weekends and Bank Holidays 10am to 4pm.

For more information contact Weymouth Crematorium on 01305 786984.

Celebrating Weymouth's maritime heritage

A NEW maritime festival, Waterfest Weymouth, will be held this weekend on September 6th-7th.

The event, from 11am-6pm on Saturday and from 11am-5pm on Sunday, will celebrate Dorset's maritime heritage and provide a platform for local marine related businesses to showcase their products and services.

The main festival site will be around Weymouth's historic old harbour where the quayside will be divided up into specialist areas focussing on sailing, underwater exploration and traditional maritime crafts from boat building to lobster pot making.

This will be complemented by a wide range of food, shanty music and a rolling programme of entertainment both onshore and afloat.

Waterfest starts on Friday, September 5th, with a VIP reception to welcome the Tall Ship, Le Marite, when the Mayor, local dignitaries and event sponsors will enjoy a performance of shanty and maritime music by two local bands, Finn McGurk and Dorset Wrecks.

The full programme starts on Saturday when visitors can step aboard Le Marite, Gipsy Moth IV, the Navy training vessels and the underwa-

ter explorer, "Coastal Guardian" while there will be gig races from Weymouth Gig Rowing Club and flyboarding demonstrations.

The Sea Cadets will stage rigging competitions and there will be demonstrations of traditional boat building skills by the Boat Building Academy.

On Trinity Road there will be nearly 20 stalls selling everything from crab and mussels to lobster so visitors can enjoy a dish of local seafood while watching the line up on the music stage including Portland's Island Voices, the Exmouth Shanty Men and Weymouth's own Preventymen with Finn McGurk.

For younger visitors there will be a "Dress like a Pirate" competition, which will be judged by the event's own Captain Jack Sparrow with face painting on hand to complete the pirate look.

The famous Gipsy Moth IV which Sir Francis Chichester sailed single-handed round the world will also be in the harbour and visitors will be able to go on board the 54ft ketch.

Rob Thompson, a trustee of the charity caring for the iconic boat said: "Everyone connected with the Gipsy Moth Trust is very excited that Gipsy Moth IV

is going to be one of the highlights of this year's Weymouth Waterfest.

"It will give thousands of people the opportunity to see her at close quarters and to be reminded of the two circumnavigations that she undertook.

There will also be an opportunity to book a sail on her in the days following the event."

Waterfest organiser Roger Dalton said: "This is set to be a great family day with everything from spectacular displays to

fun competitions, traditional maritime crafts to seafood and shanty music. It will also showcase many of our local maritime charities like the Sea Cadets, Weymouth Gig Club and Wreck to Reef project as

well as seeing displays by the National Sailing Academy. All this has been possible because of the support from our sponsors Weymouth BID Ltd, Weymouth Sealife Park and Dream Cottages."



Slimmers walk for charity

■ SCORES of people strolled out in glorious sunshine when a sponsored walk was held from Weymouth Pavilion to Overcombe Corner.

The event was staged in aid of Cancer Research UK by Slimming World.

Spokesman Mick Adams said: "Our members are getting fitter and fitter and a sponsored walk seemed the ideal way to fit in with our new lifestyle and raise money for charity at the same time."

"The walk was roughly five miles which was a nice distance for a Sunday morning."

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Lifeboat launched

WEYMOUTH'S all-weather lifeboat helped the yacht, Crackon, with four people on board west of the Shambles Bank.

The yacht had no power and was in danger of being swept into the treacherous waters of the Portland race.

Lifeboat volunteers passed a line to Crackon's crew and then towed her back to Weymouth Harbour where they were met by the Coastguard IRT team who offered safety advice to the yacht's crew.

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Travel incentive funding offered up to businesses

LOCAL businesses are being offered another chance to apply for a new travel grant from Dorset County Council with up to £3,000 available per application.

The scheme is designed to help firms start incentives that encourage more people to walk, cycle or use public transport on the journey to work.

As well as boosting the local economy and helping to tackle road congestion, the initiative also aims to boost the health and wellbeing of staff.

Businesses in Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester can apply for up to £3,000 in match funding towards the introduction of cycle parking, lockers, showers or changing facilities, signage, pool bikes and more.

A number of applications were submitted in the last round with the council awarding around £30,000 across those businesses.

County Cabinet environment spokesman Councillor Peter Finney said: "We are delighted to be able to help local businesses improve their facilities and help their staff travel more sustainably."

"By encouraging employees to walk or run or cycle to work you are likely to see a significant reduction in sick days and increased productivity."

One organisation which benefited from the grant scheme is Futurum Renewable Energy Systems in Poundbury. The renewable energy firm has installed a vehicle electric charging point at its main office in Parkway Farm Business Centre, Poundbury.

Sales and marketing manager Mark Blunden said: "The council's grant scheme is a great way to help local businesses improve things for their staff and customers."

"Having an electric charging point makes it easier for our staff, customers and business clients to use an alternative travel option rather than a conventional car."

This investment in businesses has been made possible through the council's £2.4million Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) and £12million Three Towns Travel grant from the Department for Transport.

The next round of applications is open now until October 10th.

For more information and to submit an application go to www.dorsetforyou.com/business-travel.

School principal moves on

PRINCIPAL Alison Appleyard has resigned from the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy.

The island site said that she had successfully established IPACA and was leaving "in order to embark on the next stage of her career"

Chairman of governors John Tizard said: "Alison has made a significant contribution as principal."

"During her time in post as our founder principal, the academy has secured a 'Good' grade from Ofsted and the governors are very grateful for the contribution that she has made to the academy."

"She leaves IPACA in a much stronger position and well placed to continue its journey. We and everyone at IPACA wish her every success in the future."

"Alison has asked me to pass on her love and best wishes to all staff, students and their families and to wish them every success in the future. She has felt privileged to have been the first principal of IPACA."

IPACA said that, in order to ensure continuity of leadership, vice-principals Darren Marklew, Stuart McLeod and Robert Russell would lead the academy as they did during Alison's planned absence in the last academic year. It is planned that a highly experienced interim principal will be appointed at the earliest opportunity.

John said: "We are fortunate at IPACA in having a very experienced set of school leaders and staff team



■ FOUNDER principal of IPACA Alison Appleyard

and we are confident that our development will continue with passion, determination and innovation."

IPACA said that all staff had been informed of Alison Appleyard's departure while a letter to parents and carers had been published on www.ipaca.org.uk and sent by first class post to the homes of all IPACA students.

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Fireworks light up sky bringing bank holiday weekend to an end



CROWDS of people packed out Weymouth Esplanade to enjoy fireworks on Bank Holiday Monday.

The colourful and noisy spectacular was sponsored by Weymouth businesses and accompanied by stalls in aid of Weldmar Hospice-care Trust.

Pavilion boss Phil Say said: "We all clubbed together to resurrect this one event, providing local residents and visitors with a firework extravaganza during the peak August period.

"Next year, it is hoped to extend the fireworks to three Mondays during August 2015, involving more of the town business.

"We are asking for interested parties to contact Jon Panton, the Business Fundraising Manager for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, to pledge their help and financial support.

"He can be contacted on 01305 261800 or by email jonathan.panton@weld-hospice.org.uk."

Jon said: "Our stalls were

originally planned to be on the Esplanade. Torrential rain during the day meant that we had to move them into the foyer of Weymouth Pavilion to whom we are really grateful.

"Although the rain kept the crowds away during the day, we were lucky for clear skies just before and during the firework display.

"We would like to thank everyone that helped us to make the event such a success, helping us to raise money in order to continue

our care of people and their loved ones diagnosed with life limiting diseases."

Dave Goulden and Maria Greenwood of Wessex FM helped present the evening joined by "voice of the fireworks" Steve Davis of Weymouth and Portland council.

Weldmar also gave a special thank you to Weymouth College students who gave up their time as part of the National Citizens Service (NCS) to assist the charity.

Council invites leaseholders to submit chalet application

by Harry Walton

COMMUNITY groups and private businesses are being invited to submit proposals and tenders for leasing the Greenhill Chalets and associated facilities in Weymouth.

The borough council would like to hear from any community groups or private businesses that would like to run and maintain the Greenhill Gardens chalets, Esplanade chalets, the Greenhill Play Gardens chalets, the Greenhill public toilets and the associated recreational facilities.

Two months ago the council's management committee agreed to look at two options including inviting commercial organisations to tender for a 125 year lease on commercial terms and inviting any community group to submit proposals for a community asset transfer on a 35 year lease.

Organisations have from now until noon on Thursday, October 16th, to submit their proposals or tenders.

Weymouth & Portland finance and assets spokesman Councillor Colin Huckle said: "The Greenhill Chalets and the associated recreational facilities are on a prime spot on our seafront and are a popular attraction for both residents and visitors.

"Selling the chalets will secure and enhance the supply of beach chalets in Weymouth, bringing back to use the closed Esplanade chalets, permitting development of additional chalets and ensuring an improved infrastructure surrounding the chalets including the retention of recreational facilities as well as a viewing terrace.

"We are asking community groups and private organisations to submit their ideas for their proposed

plans for the site.

"After the tender and proposal submission closing date the ideas will be looked at and we will award a lease to the best proposal if any of the plans submitted are suitable."

If any community groups would like any further information they should contact Weymouth and Portland head of estates Greg Northcote on 01305 838268 or email g.northcote@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk.

If any other interested parties would like further information please contact the borough council's agent Mark Nurse at Goadsby on 01202 550000 or email-mark.nurse@goadsby.com.

The tender and invitation announcements can be found at <http://webapps-wpbc.dorsetforyou.com/apps/property/disposals.asp>.

Anyone interested in submitting a tender for the Greenhill Chalets and associated facilities are invited to come to viewing days on September 3rd, 10th and 24th between 10am and 2pm.

Viewings can be arranged by contacting Goadsby up to two days before the viewing.

When the tender deadline has passed the borough council will look at all the proposals and tenders submitted and they will be discussed at management committee in December where a decision will be made on the way forward.

If a suitable leaseholder is identified at the meeting it is likely that a new lease will be granted within a few months of the meeting.

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Former mayor on ice! Role of war pigeons honoured

WINTER'S icy blast came early for Weymouth's former Mayor, Ray Banham, when he tackled the ice bucket challenge in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Ray, who was joined in his freezing fundraiser by former Weymouth Carnival Princess, Sarah Flann, made a splash wearing his famous mayoral blue suit.

He said: "I knew about the craze because I had seen a load of celebrities do it on television, so when I got nominated I knew just what to expect!"

"I chose Weldmar as my charity because they do fantastic work with people suffering from cancer and I felt it was a very deserving cause."

Mr Banham, who recently became an Alderman of the borough, carried out his ice bucket challenge by the town's popular Punch and Judy theatre run by Professor Mark Poulton.

Mark said: "I think he is mad but it is all for a good cause. It's not for



■ TAKING the ice bucket challenge

me but I take my hat off to them both."

Then it was the moment of truth, so Ray and Sarah relaxed in deckchairs before being shocked by torrents of

icy water being emptied over them.

Sarah said: "It was nerve wracking because I don't deal well with the cold, but it was quick and it was for a good

cause and we were happy to do it and raise awareness of the trust."

Ray was philosophic about his soggy suit and said: "That will soon dry out!"

A HUGE flock of pigeons was released at Portland Heights to commemorate the role of the bird in two world wars.

The event also included the unveiling of a stone pigeon plaque of Paddy, a pigeon which won the Dickens Medal recognised as the bird equivalent of the Victoria Cross, for his role in the D-Day landings of World War II.

Plaque carver Neville Walbridge said: "Paddy flew from Normandy to the Solent in less than five hours carrying a secret D-Day message."

"I used Portland stone for the carving which will now be taken to France and presented to the Mayor of Caratan where Paddy set off from."

"We sent the plaque on its way by releasing more than 4,200 pigeons at the Heights which then flew back to Northern England."

Portland Mayor Robert Hughes said: "I think it is fabulous, wonderful, and it was an honour to take part in this."

"What great history for Portland to be part of. Pigeons were one of the unsung heroes of two world wars."

The pigeons were released by the Midlands National Flying Club whose spokesman Mike Lakin said: "It was a big day for raising the profile of the pigeon sport and to make people not old enough to remember the wars more aware of the role pigeons played in them."



■ NEVILLE Walbridge (left) and Mike Lakin with the pigeon plaque



■ THE birds take flight from the Portland Heights Hotel

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The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ... by Geoff Treleven

Seventy five years ago

HISTORY records that on September 3rd 1939 at 11.15am, Prime Minister Rt Hon Neville Chamberlain announced that war had been declared and we were now at war with Germany.

As the years pass, the people who can remember so far back become fewer. But for those who were alive then, it must have been a very worrying time. Nobody knew what the future held, and some would have remembered the horrors of the 1914-18 war, thinking that this one will probably be worse.

As our nation went through the subsequent years, there would have been much preparation made but nothing could avoid the ultimate outcome.

Many suffered the loss of friends and relatives and a lot of those who lived bore physical scars and mental trauma. Some lost limbs and some lost eyesight and even hearing would have been affected by noise and blast. It all hardly bears thinking about, but we must think about it and we do on every Remembrance Day.

Destroying one another is ridiculous, with weapons of war continuing to become more sophisticated. Our Lord taught us to pray for His kingdom to come. We will never know the peace of God until we have peace with God!

If you have a news story
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Bizzy book launched

VISITORS packed out the Chesil Beach Centre when it hosted a special book launch.

"Bizzy the Blenny and the Treasure of the Fleet Lagoon" has been written by Nicola Dennis and Marc Smith on behalf of Dorset Wildlife Trust with Nicola also doing the illustrations and design.

Nicola, who comes from Bridport, said: "It was exciting, scary, and we hope children get as much fun out of reading the book as we did from writing it."

"All the illustrations are done with silk painting which gives them brightness and vibrancy, all the sub-characters are named after members of my family and the story has a happy ending. People like happy endings."

The book follows the adventures of Bizzy the Blenny as he explores the Fleet and meets a variety of colourful characters.

Marc, who is the Chesil Centre's officer, said: "Writing this book has been our own adventure. "Nicola approached us



MARC Smith and Nicola Dennis with Bizzy the Blenny

about a year ago with her special silk paintings and because they were so bright we asked her to do some paintings about creatures found in the

Fleet. The book came out of that. Hopefully it will raise a lot of money for the trust."

Marc and Nicola carried out a reading of the

book to a rapt audience before visitors had a chance to explore the Fleet themselves on a Seashore Detectives event.

Band bash correction

LAST week we reported that local band Replay will be the main attraction at a "bash" in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

We reported the incorrect date of the event and would like to make it clear that the event will take place on Friday, November 14th, at 7.30pm.

The event is being organised by the Dorchester and Weymouth branches of Moose International and will be held at Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room.

The supporting act will be Julie Storey's "Let's Dance".

Tickets cost £8.50 are now available at the Dorchester Tourist Information, Trinity Street-Antelope Walk or from Weymouth Pavilion Box Office.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Car park attendant retires

A POPULAR attendant has retired from a Weymouth car park after 14 years service.

John Duke worked at the town's multi-storey car park off Commercial Road which is run by Britannia Parking.

Britannia's area manager Gary Cutts praised John for his friendly and helpful approach to customers over the past 14 years.

He added: "John will be much missed by colleagues and customers alike. We all wish him well for a long and fruitful retirement."

Mr Duke is pictured here in the multi-storey holding a retirement present.



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Barking mad dog owners needed for competition

WEYMOUTH'S Friends of Lodmoor Country Park are looking for dog owners with a sense of fun...and a Facebook account.

As a curtain-raiser to their "Must Be Barking" dog show on September 20th, the friends have launched an online look alike contest for owners and their dogs.

Spokesman Dinah Ellis said: "We're not expecting any startling resemblances like Clement Freud and his bloodhound, but we are looking for dog owners with a sense of humour and imagination who can post their photographs on our Facebook page."

"The contest winner will be decided by Facebook users who 'like' their favourite portrait. The entry with the most 'likes' will win a copy of their photograph in an engraved frame sponsored by Precision Engraving Weymouth."



LOOK alike entry, Andy and Twiggy

"The contest runs until noon on September 6th and the prize will be presented by a representative of Precision Engraving at the dog show in Lodmoor Coun-

try Park on September 20th."

Full details and terms and conditions can be found on the Facebook page TheFriendsOfLodmoorCountryPark.

Chef opens cooking academy at college where career began

By Harry Walton

A QUICKFIRE omelette from the hands of top chef Mark Hix set the scene for a new era in Weymouth catering education.

The 65-cover Hix Academy, which opens at Weymouth College later this month, has created a fully equipped restaurant, bar and kitchen in partnership with the college dedicated to discovering and developing the finest young chefs, restaurant staff and bartenders.

The project is a unique opportunity to combine catering and hospitality qualifications with a range of extra opportunities including working daily in the Hix Academy restaurant.

Hix was born at West Bay, is himself a former Weymouth College student and already runs a group of high quality restaurants in London as well as the Hix Oyster

and Fish House in Lyme Regis.

He said: "I was particularly inspired by my lecturer when I studied at Weymouth College, so I'm hoping that this restaurant will do the same for others starting out in the industry."

"It will give Weymouth another good restaurant and the idea is that when the students finish their one or two years here it will put them in good shape to go into the industry."

"By running the Hix Academy as a proper restaurant and a business, students will hopefully be much better able to step straight into a job."

Weymouth College principal Liz Myles said: "It is very exciting and we're thrilled to be working with Mark."

"We are alone in colleges which provide a real live working experience for the catering and



MARK Hix and College principal Liz Myles (inset Mark Hix cracks on with an omelette)

hospitality trade and what the students get here is exactly what Hix and other restaurants need from staff.

"This is much more than a name-only partnership. Mark is heavily involved in every aspect of the project from the course structure to the menu right through to the

restaurant design so students can expect to learn from the very best."

"It gives students an important first step on the catering ladder and the restaurant here will be open from Tuesday-Sunday from later this month."

"The whole operation will be run by paid ap-

prenticeships, about 45 students, and the restaurant will be their classroom. Students with us will be much more skilled when they leave."

A signature feature of Hix restaurants is their artwork and the best artwork from Weymouth College students will help to decorate the site.

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Tea party marks end of history project



■ **SHARING** memories and tucking into the party buffet attended by 70 people



■ **NEARLY 30** people start the final guided tour

by Harry Walton

A PARTY and exhibition was held to mark the end of Weymouth's Park estate history project.

The "If Walls Could Talk" project has been run by Amy Hopwood, whose aim has been to collect the memories of people who lived or worked in the Park district from the 1920s-1960s.

Amy said: "It lasted four months and the results have been brilliant."

"One of the things we produced was a map showing the Park district in 1960 complete with all the shops and businesses which were in the area at that time."

"On the back of the map are details of those businesses and shops and people's memories of them."

"We decided to hold a party and exhibition so everyone could see the fruits of our labours and so other residents of the Park district could understand the history on their doorstep."

That history includes everything from photo-

graphs people provided of the time, anecdotes and bills of the period as well as guided tours of the area taken by local character "Daisy".

Also included are details of the types of business from butchers and bakers to sweet shops and pubs as well as schools and Sunday schools together with major events such as flooding and street parties.

Amy said: "We are also producing a booklet which will include even more photos and information of the time so people have a permanent memento they can keep of their community's history."



■ **LOOKING** at the exhibition

Advertiser's announcement

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Lasting impressions

JUST come back from Weymouth Railway Station where a group of four men were slumped on the forecourt steps drinking cans of beer.

There were a few more "emergency rations" in plastic bags by their side and the cares of the day were clearly well on their way to being out of focus. Just a couple of things to point out.

The first is that all four of them were getting plastered within ten feet of a large sign saying that drinking alcohol in this area was prohibited...and the second was that it was barely 8am!

Their position on the main steps away from the vehicle drop-off point meant anyone popping in for tickets or information had to literally clamber their way through this sozzled human chicane which itself begs two questions.

Why weren't these drunks being moved on by railway staff and, if such action was not deemed to be their job, why didn't they call police in to move them on?

Police views on such people cannot be misunderstood because officers have just publicly declared the success of a two-week clampdown on drinking in public and anti-social behaviour.

The final nail in the coffin of action came from the looks on the faces of two holidaying families catching an early train home. I wonder what they'll be talking about as their last impression of Weymouth!

Survey is great but what will actually be done?

WELL, well, well! So the final stage of an official evaluation of Weymouth's controversial new transport system is to be carried out this autumn, is it?

That alone shows how hopelessly out of touch with the situation those in authority are since the new system was actually brought in as part of hosting the Olympic Games which was a summer event!

That chaos is unlikely to be mirrored in the autumn when the bulk of tourists and almost all those down here during the school holidays have long since gone home.

But you have to admire this master stroke while hopefully maintaining a healthy dollop of scepticism about what will actually be done to the system once the survey by independent experts is completed and they make their recommendations on possible solutions.

Top of that long list will be – if they have the sense God gave an ant – the scrapping of dual entry and exit lanes to the new traffic light junctions which even police are worried about because of

concerns it has created "a racetrack mentality" among drivers determined to get to the far side of the junction before fellow motorists.

Don't forget. All this massive motoring muddle has already cost £9.3million and that's before work is carried out on trying to improve it.

Among immensely annoying scenarios this stupid intelligent transport system has provoked is one at the bottom of Abbotbury Road where lights now control the entrance to Swannery Bridge and the flow of traffic from Weymouth Way and Westway Road.

Serious problems are caused by drivers exiting Westway Road determined to force their way on to Swannery Bridge because they rush to beat the lights changing to red and end up stranded out in no-man's-land.

That means drivers trying to leave Abbotbury Road and drive over to the bridge have nowhere to go, sometimes taking five or more light changes to get across when they should manage it in one.

Frustration breeds frustration and in the past week I've seen drivers do U-turns on the junction and U-turns from the exit lane round the lights and back up the entry lane while one poor soul ended up parked on the junction because he couldn't go backwards, forwards or sideways!

We are told that the independent auditors evaluating the system will take into

account "all road users, not just motorists" to ensure that the transport plan is "fit for purpose".

Perhaps it might have been a good idea to do all this before the original system was foisted on us two long suffering years ago!

And I'm not holding my breath that they'll get it right now.

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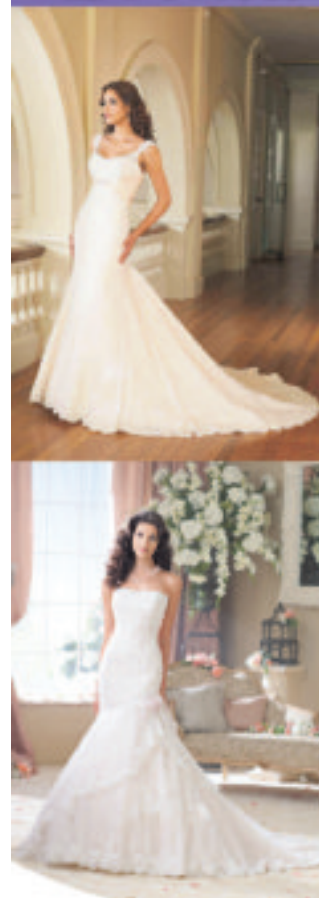
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The Knicker Lady returns home

KNICKERS have catapulted a former Weymouth vicar's wife to stardom.

Rosemary Hawthorne is bringing her two-act, one woman show *The Knicker Lady* to the Pavilion on September 5th from 7.30pm.

Back in the 1980s her husband, John, was Team Rector of Preston and they lived at The Rectory in Sutton Road. It was there that Knickers was born.

Rosemary wrote the book, which was published while they still lived there, with early copies being sold as part of the fundraising effort for the building of Littlemoor Church.

Tens of thousands of copies, and many editions later, "*Knickers: An Intimate Re-Appraisal*" is still selling worldwide from Russia to Brazil, having been translated into many languages.

The *Knicker Lady* tours theatres across the UK and the couple's youngest daughter, Phoebe, who started her school life at St Andrew's, Preston, is now a director and has children of her own.

John moved from Preston to Tetbury where he was vicar for 14 years before retiring – the Prince of Wales was one of his parishioners – and he now manages Rosemary.

He said: "The last time Rosemary was at the Pavilion was when she directed *The Importance of Being Earnest* there. It will be fun to return."

Rosemary is a classically trained actress, and a scholar of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA). In addition to being a RADA medallist, she was also awarded the coveted Costume Prize, which is where it all began.



Between changing nappies, cooking and generally being a mother, Rosemary cultivated her passion for old clothes of the past centuries and their sociological link with women's lives. She became a respected and well-known fashion historian with her own private collection.

With little being documented about the history of underwear, Rosemary emerged as a leading authority.

Her first book, "*Knickers: An Intimate Appraisal*", was a huge success and became the gospel on everything from pantaloons and pantalettes to divided drawers, bloomers and beyond. Seven other books quickly followed.

Armed with The Rosemary Hawthorne Collection of genuine, historical bloomers, bras, drawers and a large helping of wit, Rosemary's reputation quickly grew and "*The Knicker Lady*" show was born.

Frequently featured in the media, her television and radio credits include *Antiques Roadshow*, *The One Show*, *The Victorians* with Jeremy Paxman, *The Alan Titchmarsh Show*, *The Great British Sewing Bee* and *Woman's Hour*.

Rosemary said: "It is nice to be back in Weymouth, to be beside the seaside."

"Coming to Weymouth feels a bit like coming home and the show will be a bit like appearing before your relatives!"

"Weymouth will be a flying visit for a single day but we still have friends there and it will be a wonderful day. I am really looking forward to it."

Nominations sought for town civic society awards

WEYMOUTH Civic Society is inviting nominations for its 2014 annual awards for the best contribution to the built environment.

This can be for good quality new development or restoration of historic buildings but it could also include other special projects that enhance their setting.

Developments should be within the general area of Weymouth, Portland and Chickereil and should have been completed during this past year up to October.

Photos and descriptions of projects which have received awards over the last few years can be seen on the society's website – www.weymouthcivicsociety.org, under "planning".

For example, last year one of the Certificates of Merit was awarded for the new rounded building on the Esplanade with The Curve coffee house, designed to fit into its Georgian setting and to round off the blank end of the terrace.

The previous year a special

award was given for the restoration and opening up of Sandsfoot Castle, set within beautifully kept gardens, which have recently received further accolades at regional level.

Anyone who would like to suggest a project for this year's consideration should get in touch during September by post to Plans Sub-Committee Secretary at 71 Roman Road, Weymouth, DT3 5JH; phone – 01305 782116; or email – info@weymouthcivicsociety.org.

■ WEYMOUTH'S Westhaven House was packed when it held its annual summer fete. Visitors snapped up bargains on a variety of stalls from books and cakes to bric-a-brac, tombola, clothes, jewellery and games. Co-organiser Stephanie Turner said: "We are very pleased at how the fete went. We had a lot of people come in. All proceeds will go to our social fund which provides activities, parties and other events for residents. All surplus fete items were given to charity."



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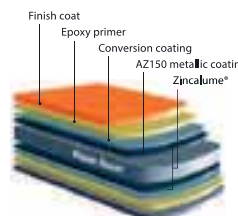
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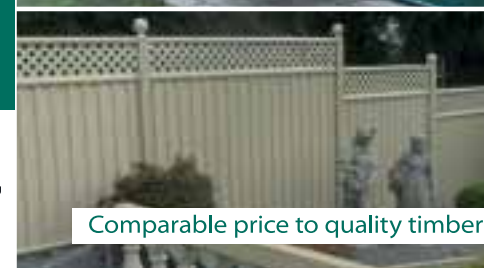
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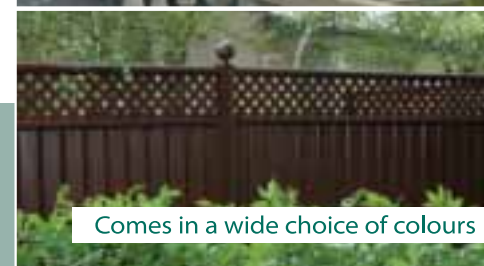
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CCTV images released of cash scam con artists

OFFICERS in Weymouth are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after offenders stole cash from shops in Weymouth and Winterbourne Abbas, in a number of separate incidents – with a CCTV image being released.

Three incidents happened some time between 8pm and 8.30pm on Friday, August 1st at Londis on Westham Road, the Rock and Fudge shop on The Esplanade and at Tesco Express on Dorchester Road.

Two further incidents happened some time between 7pm and 8pm on Saturday, August 2nd at the Post Office on Chickerell Road and at Bride Valley Motors in Winterbourne Abbas.

The offenders have been identified as a group of three men and one woman, working together and separately, who use confusion tactics to steal cash from the shops.

They enter the shop and ask a member of staff to change £200 worth of £20 notes for £200 in £10 or £5 notes. When they are given the money in the new denomination, they remove some of the notes by sleight of hand then tell the shop staff they have changed their minds and would like the original £200 back. They are given the full amount in £20 notes for the bundle of £10 or £5 notes, not realising some money has been taken out.

Police Constable Julian Dingle, of Weymouth police, said: "Each crime follows the same pattern. Although the individual offenders vary, we believe they are working



together.

"After making enquiries, I am now in a position to release a CCTV image of all the suspects.

"I urge anyone who recognises any of the people pictured to come forward.

"Anyone with information regarding this scam or the offenders involved is asked to speak with the police in confidence.

"I urge all shop staff to be vigilant and not to change large amounts of cash into different denominations. Anyone who has concerns about suspicious behaviour should call 101."

No arrests have been made.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting crime number C:14:D:31691.



■ STUDENTS from The Wey Valley School take to the water

Wey Valley rewarded with Gold Mark

THE Wey Valley School in Weymouth has been awarded a Gold Mark, the highest accolade, in the Sainsbury's School Games Mark scheme.

Launched by the Government to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, the scheme was designed in the wake of the 2012 Olympics. Sponsored by supermarket chain Sainsbury's, it is being delivered in partnership with the Department for Culture Media and Sport, supported by the Department for Education and Department of Health.

Phil Thomas, Principal at Wey Valley School said: "There was a school of thought a few years ago that sport was all about participation rather than being competitive. But we all witnessed in 2012 that competitive sport is for everyone, as demonstrated by the Olympians and the Para-Olympians.

"At Wey Valley we encourage students to compete at the highest level they can. Of course some people will enjoy watching sport rather than playing, but even they want to see people compete at the highest level."

Mark Salmon, Head of PE, said: "Over 17,000 schools are taking

part in this scheme nationally and there are bronze, silver and gold awards.

As a specialist Sports College we have invested in some of the best facilities and equipment, including a new fitness studio, a dance studio, a floodlit multi-use games area for netball and football, athletics sprint track and indoor tennis centre.

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Theatre production to highlight stories of love and war

MARKING the start of The Great War and the present withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2014, Dorset's multi-award winning AsOne Theatre Company will be presenting a gripping new play telling the stories of five soldiers and their families 100 years apart.

Interweaving newly gathered, original testimony, "Passion" takes audiences into the living room of news obsessed parents, into diaries of soldiers, down the camera lens, and over the top then and now; revealing how the ravages of war ripple down the generations.

Touring out of Dorset into eight coun-

ties, and some 20 venues, "Passion", will premiere on Wednesday, October 8th at Dorchester's Corn Exchange, with a finale performance on Friday, November 21st at Weymouth Pavilion.

The play comes as a result of extension local research into families stories of war, following a media appeal in the area. The response was wonderful and families from Portland, Weymouth, Bournemouth, Dorchester and Bath all got involved.

AsOne Theatre Company's Artistic Director Jane McKell, accompanied by film and radio expert, Andy Worth, collected and recorded real stories from

Wessex families, visiting them in their homes.

These have been made into podcasts and can be accessed on the internet, with the recordings being presented to the Dorset History Centre on Friday, September 5th.

This recorded research - along with information found by researcher, Jane Mongini - became the heart of the play.

Playwright, Stephanie Dale then had the job interweaving these stories into a brand new piece of theatre.

Jane McKell said: "This play is the result of an exciting mixture of mostly verbatim theatre and thoroughly re-

searched invention dusted with the director's and cast's creative vision.

"Playwright Stephanie Dale told me the interviews we had done were like 'gold-dust' from remarkably truthful, communicative people with affecting stories making her writing a mixture of joy and tears."

It was Jane's vision some three years ago - as AsOne Theatre Company's Artistic Director - to tour a commemorative piece marking the Great War anniversary and present Afghanistan conflict withdrawal of our troops, and she will be the only female actor in the piece.

She said: "I shall be playing the mother characters. The play at its heart is about the effect of war on families. Researching this play has been a privilege and we have learned so much. I hope to see people leaving the theatre buzzing as I have been with questions and thoughts."

The 30 strong cast have come from all over England to join the production.

Steve Rollins, an actor and musician from Bournemouth will join Dorset's much loved Tim Laycock, who is also "Passion's" commissioned composer and musical director, as well as performer.



Hospital meeting

DORSET County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is holding its annual members' meeting and annual general meeting on Monday, September 15th.

The meeting will be held from 6pm at the hospital's education centre, which is accessed via the East Wing entrance one.

The trust's chairman, chief executive and directors will be speaking to give overviews of the year 2013/14.

Hospital governors will be available to talk to at the meeting and there will be the chance to ask the speakers questions at the end.

Refreshments will be available in the education centre foyer prior to the meeting.

The trust's full annual report and accounts can be read online at www.dchft.nhs.uk and a summary annual review document will be available at the meeting. For more information you can call 01305 255419 or email foundation@dchft.nhs.uk.

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Ride and Stride for Dorset's historic churches

HISTORIC churches all over Dorset will be opening their doors on Saturday, September 13th for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust's annual Ride and Stride event.

Each year, participants cycle, walk and even horse ride to Dorset's churches and chapels across the county between 10am-6pm.

Riders and striders taking part in the event raise money for the maintenance and repair of Dorset's churches, with all sponsorship split between Dorset Historic Churches Trust and their nominated church.

There is no official route and participants seek sponsorship to visit as many, or as few, as they feel able.

More than 300 churches across towns and villages will be open throughout the day, providing refreshments and a well-earned rest for riders and striders, alongside the opportunity to admire the history and heritage of these churches.

Last year's event raised a record £74,170 in

sponsorship, with 183 parish communities taking part in the fundraising event.

The trust is expecting riders and striders from even more communities to take part this year, gathering pledges on the traditional paper forms or through Just Giving on the trust's website (www.dhct.co.uk).

Chairman of Dorset Historic Churches Trust, Simon Pomeroy said: "The annual Ride and Stride event is a great way for all the family to explore some of our wonderful local churches either on foot, by bicycle, wheelchair or on horseback whilst raising funds to support their local church and the important work that DHCT does across the county."

"We are very much looking forward to this year's event and hope to see many people out and about enjoying the Dorset countryside on Saturday, September 13th."

Regional law firm Porter Dodson, which has offices Dorchester, is once again sponsoring the

official Ride and Stride distinctive yellow t-shirts, which will be given out to cyclists taking part in the event.

Since 1991, the trust has raised over £875,000 from the Ride and Stride event, formerly known as the Great Cycle Ride.

The money raised is the main source of income for the trust, which helped 27 churches in need of repair and renovation in 2013, by awarding grant-aid totalling £99,500.

For more information about the Ride and Stride, contact Anna Butler on 01305 260004 or email: anna-butler@hotmail.co.uk or visit the DHCT website www.dhct.co.uk

Established by Sir Owen Morshead in 1960, the Dorset Historic Churches Trust is a voluntary run charity that raises funds and provides around £100,000 each year to Dorset's churches and chapels of all Christian denominations to assist the increasing costs of maintenance, restoration and the improvement of facilities.



FROM left Simon Pomeroy - DHCT Chairman and Richard Baker - Partner and Head at the Dorchester office of Porter Dodson with a young cyclist

Patients say county hospital is simply the best

PATIENTS coming to Dorset County Hospital can be assured of high standards in cleanliness, food, privacy and the environment according to national scores released last month.

The Dorchester hospital has achieved excellent scores in all categories in the 2014 PLACE assessments.

The PLACE (Patient-Led Assessments of the Care Environment) programme replaced the PEAT (Patient Environment Action Team) programme from April 2013.

These new self-assessments are undertaken by teams of NHS and private/independent health care providers, and include at least 50 per cent members of the public (known as patient assessors). They focus on the environ-

ment in which care is provided, as well as supporting non-clinical services such as cleanliness, food, hydration, and the extent to which the provision of care with privacy and dignity is supported.

Dorset County Hospital scored above the national average for all areas:

- Cleanliness - DCH 98.52 per cent (national average 97.25 per cent)
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- The hospital's Director of Nursing, Alison

Tong, said these results reflected the ongoing hard work of all staff to maintain standards.

She said: "The PLACE assessments are critical to understanding the environment, nutritional standards and cleanliness of the hospital from a patient perspective."

"We take the feedback exceptionally seriously and are very pleased on two levels - firstly that we have improved upon our own scores from last year and secondly that we have achieved higher than the national average in all four categories."

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get to it.

To finish off, stick low-tack masking tape along the top of the skirting boards and the edge of the doorframe (where it meets the wall), and paint above the skirting and around the doorframe in the emulsion you used on the rest of the walls. Carefully remove the tape when the last coat of emulsion has started to dry. You should get a clean edge between the woodwork and walls and if a little emulsion bleeds under the tape, you can usually sort this out easily because the paint's still fresh.



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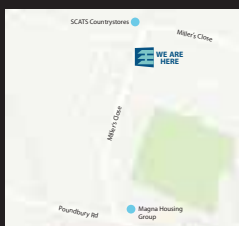
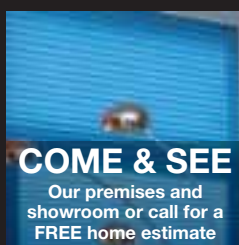


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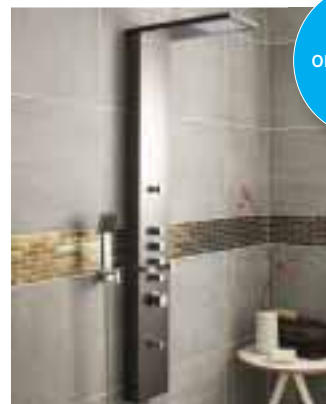
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Time never stands still at The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre

DOWN at The Alleyways there's always something new and exciting to see.

Already the biggest antiques centre on the Jurassic Coast it is now even bigger with over 45 traders displaying their eclectic mix of everything from A, armoires, to Z, zinc lined trunks.

Not only antique and vintage furniture, collectables and memorabilia we have two artists exhibiting their paintings, Jan Shayler and Antonia Philips, plus Brook's Art Gallery. Chris and his Locomotive Memorabilia and Model Trains always has new signs to tempt not only the train enthusiasts but those wanting a sign from the past. Not forgetting Jackdaw Boxes who are displaying their antique wooden boxes together with a restoration service.

Recently we have had a few new faces join us: Granddad's Barn with their beautifully painted furniture, Little Miss Finishing with her restored furniture, Chengs Emporium with their eclectic mix of re-upholstered furniture plus Yours 2 Day with their pine furniture.

The workshop at the rear of the shop has now moved to its own building on St Michael's Trading Estate giving increased display area and the added advantage of more natural light. Also, The Studio Room is now 20% larger making it an even more interesting room to browse and find that piece from the past.

Every Sunday and Monday Lawrence, The

West Country Higgler, is at The Alleyways serving his delicious range of coffee & teas, cakes & snacks, a time to chill and ponder on all those purchases you could make.

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Popularity of cabinets means we have installed more for those smaller items so if you're selling collectables and smaller antique & vintage items seize this opportunity to rent one and join our merry group of traders.

We all enjoy the atmosphere here at The Alleyways and this adds to the whole shopping experience for our customers who come back time and time again.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 6th September is the Bridport Hat Festival so we'll be donning ours

Friday 26th September we're raising funds for MacMillan Cancer Support with a massive Coffee Morning with The West Dorset Higgler

Sunday 28th September is The Bridport Vintage Market in The Art & Vintage Quarter of the St Michael's Trading Estate.

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LAWRENCES' bi-annual collectors' sales in Crewkerne are a major feature in the auction room's calendar. Recently, a 'Chard Junction' enamel railway sign (found in a shed after Beeching's closures shut the station in 1966) made £1490, a character doll by Simon Halbig for Kammer and Reinhardt made £3700, a German dolls house by Christian Hacker made £4780, an Aboriginal shield from Western Australia (collection of Captain George Clappitt) made £2330, a cased violin by Wolff Brothers made £770, a Nicole Freres musical box playing twenty tunes

made £2270, a Hardy Perfect fishing reel in a leather case made £1610, a carved wooden Black Forest group of a bitch and pups made £1490 and two tiger skins by Gerrard and Sons and by Van Ingen of Mysore took £2030 and £1670 respectively. The day's top price was paid for an exceptional Narwhal tusk measuring 153cm (60") which made £7280. The curiously varied character of these hugely popular auctions is a substantial part of their appeal and the valuers are inviting entries for the autumn event. Call Simon Jones for advice on (01460) 73041

Duke's

A vintage date for your diary

October 14th 2014 at Duke's Grover Saleroom Dorchester

DUKE'S annual Vintage Clothing Auction is always well attended. This year it will be held once again at our Grover Saleroom in Dorchester on Tuesday 14th October at 10.30am. It is the auction you will not want to miss.

Included in this auction will be a good collection of vintage clothing and accessories from a Dorset house, some of which have been stored away in trunks in the attic for almost a century. These include an amazing collection of period lace, early 20th century military dress uniforms, ladies dresses from the 1920's through to the 1960's, children's clothing and nannies uniforms from the fifties and much more.

Deborah Doyle commented: "If vintage is your passion then this collection is well worth viewing, there certainly will be something for everyone."

Deborah commented further: "Also included in this auction will be a cream silk embroidered fragment, possibly from a court dress of the 18th century. This cream silk fragment has been embroidered throughout with bright coloured thread work flowers and metallic thread work foliage; this has been laid down on a cream background which has been overlaid with a very fine net to secure the piece. It is framed and behind glass and measures 40" x 18"

Duke's are now accepting items for this auction, if you have a collection or a single item of clothing, accessories, luggage or lace please contact Deborah on 01305 257544 or email grove@dukes-auctions.com



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IF COOKING is the new rock and roll then Mark Hix is its Keith Richards, an honest, unpretentious, slightly-shy hero of the art who has brilliantly mastered the complexity of simplicity by bringing it down to food's essential riff – great taste.

There's more than a bit of Keef to Mark; quiet, laconic, tousled, charmingly-unshaven but friendly and focused, the real thing who, like the legendary Rolling Stone, just quietly does it best and avoids the showbizzy limelight which has seduced other chefs to show off for the TV cameras.

It is little surprise then that Mark should be the lynchpin of Lyme's No 1 food event of the year, the appropriately-titled Food Rocks festival, which brings thousands to the town for the weekend of September 6th & 7th.

Although he originally hails from our great rival, Bridport, Mark has been one of Lyme's greatest benefactors of recent years – not just by the thousands of pounds that he has raised for the RNLI and the Fishermen's Mission but more principally in that by coming to Lyme to open his Oyster & Fish House on Cobb Road, he raised the game and set the bar for eating in the area. Put more simply, Hix singlehandedly put Lyme on the food map of Britain.

With Food Rocks he has raised the bar again, organising a festival of food that takes over the town and the seafront as Mark's friends among the very best of British chefs come to Lyme to give cookery demonstrations and pass on professional tips which give the event a huge and avid following.

This year, Mark, Mitch Tonks, Jack Stein, Richard Bertinet, Rose Prince, James Golding, Steve Lamb, Jill Mellor and other luminaries from the Rock & Roll Hall Of Food will give demos and host tastings and talks on all sorts, from how to forage for your own food and how to cure and smoke at home to how chocolate goes from the bean to the bar.

Furthering the rock & roll link, it was Mark

who came up with the idea of wanting some sort of musical event to accompany the first Food Rocks last year. The consequence of that was Guitars On The Beach, the attempt on the record for the most guitarists playing one song together which drew more than 2,000 guitarists to perform on the beach in front of Hix's cookery marquees.

This year, Guitars On The Beach will be Food Rocks' sideshow again – and among the bands performing around the record attempt ('Smoke On The Water', which will be led by Deep Purple's legendary singer Ian Gillan) will be a group of star chefs led by Hix and appropriately called The Eatles. They will be performing at the seafront venue around 5.30pm on the Saturday and insiders say it is not to be missed.

In addition to Food Rocks' cookery demos, held on the stage on the shelters, hand-picked producers of regional foods will have stalls on the seafront, by the Jubilee Pavilion and on the roof above the Amusement Arcade.

Meanwhile at The Malthouse at the Town Mill over both days there will be helpful talks and tastings from other local food experts including the Town Mill Cheesemonger, the Town Mill Brewery, the WetFish Shop's fishmonger, River Cottage, Cornish Sea Salt, Langham Wines and the Crab House Café, instructing on a wide variety of topics that include British cheese, how to dress a crab, pairing beer and food, and oysters of the British Isles.

Food Rocks is all for charity, for the good of Lyme and the greatness of regional cuisine and, with Hix at the helm, it is guaranteed to be all in the best possible taste; the food event of the year and not to be missed.

For the programme of events and further details go to www.foodrocks.co.uk

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

MAIN STAGE

SATURDAY

11am
MITCH TONKS
ROCKFISH AND THE SEAHORSE
Fish and Seafood
12noon
JAMES GOLDING
THE PIG
Wild and Foraged Food
1pm
GILL MELLER
RIVER COTTAGE
2pm
ROSE PRINCE
THE POCKET BAKERY
Bakery
3pm
PHIL FRAMPTON WITH MARK HIX
FRAMPTON'S BUTCHER, BRIDPORT
Nose to Tail Eating
5pm
GUITARS ON THE BEACH
WORLD RECORD BREAKER

SUNDAY

11am
RICHARD BERTINET - BERTINET BAKERY, BATH
Bakery
12noon
STEVE TERRY - THE HARDWICK
1pm
CHRISTINE MCFADDEN
THE DORSET FOODIE COOKERY SCHOOL
How to Cook with Pepper
2pm
JACK STEIN
THE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, PADSTOW
Fish and Seafood
3pm
NICK STRANGEWAY
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Cocktail Masterclass
4pm
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TALKS & TASTINGS

SATURDAY

11am
JUSTIN TUNSTALL - TOWN MILL CHEESEMONGER
British Cheese
11.45am
RICHARD SURTEES - TOWN MILL BREWERY
Beer and Food Pairing
12.30pm
SI BENNETT - THE OLD WATCH HOUSE FISHMONGER
How to Dress a Crab
1.15pm
GARRY EVELEIGH - THE PIG'S FORAGER
Foraging
2pm
STEVE LAMB - THE RIVER COTTAGE
Smoking and Curing at Home

SUNDAY

11am
NIGEL BLOXHAM - CRAB HOUSE CAFE, WYKE REGIS
Oysters of the British Isles
12noon
PHILIP TANWELL - CORNISH SEA SALT
Cornish Sea Salt
12.45pm
COMINS TEA HOUSE
Tea Torial
1.45pm
JAN LANE - AUTHOR OF MEET THE ECOSAURS
Children from Lyme Regis making Jurassic Layer Cake
2.30pm
LANGHAM WINES
Talk and Tasting on British Wine
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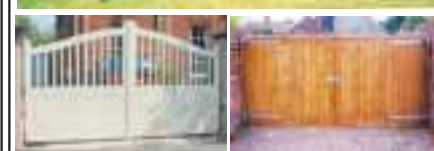
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Mock the Week star Mark Watson in Weymouth

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Jessie Kilguss at the Marine Theatre
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Bridport Hat Festival

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Plant & Craft Fair at Athelhampton House
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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

the gigs

Thursday 4 Sept
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Concerts In The West:
Jane Gordon & Julian Perkins
7.30pm. £14/£13.

Friday 5 Sept
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jessie Kilguss
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Hank Wangford
- **Bridport Hat Festival**
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Saturday 6 Sept
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Design 9pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Skinful 9.30pm

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Club Junkies: Skat Night 8pm

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John De Barra
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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4-7pm

Thursday 11 Sept
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Chantel McGregor
7.30pm.
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Friday 12 Sept
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Mike Relf & Philip Clouts
8pm. £10.

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
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Saturday 13 Sept
Bull's Head, DORCHESTER
John De Barra

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Rocket Science 9pm

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Pop Club Fundraiser
7.30pm. £5.

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Stonefox 9.30pm

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Sunday 14 Sept
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
West & Black 3pm
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Richard Kennedy 4-6pm

Dark Americana

SPECIAL LYME PERFORMANCE FROM AMERICAN SONGSTRESS

HAILING from the USA, singer/songwriter Jessie Kilguss is rapidly rising into recognition on the music scene. Performing in venues throughout America, the UK and Europe, Kilguss is becoming increasingly well-known for her rich and smooth singing sound, successfully blending folk, rock and country influences.

Originally training as an actress, her other accolades include theatre success - a UK and Australia tour of musical 'The Black Rider' with Marianne Faithful - and the production of her first two records with gold record award-winning production team Super Buddha (Blondie, Rufus Wainwright.).

Jessie Kilguss and her band will be performing at the Marine Theatre on Friday, September 5th at 8.30pm.

Tickets are £7 in advance or £8.50 on the door. To book call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com



One of the world's great performers

STOMPIN' DAVE BACK AT THE MARINE THEATRE

DESCRIBED as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine, Bridport based Stompin' Dave Allen returns to the Marine Theatre on Friday 19th September. Dave sings, plays guitar, five-string banjo, fiddle, harmonica, piano and flatfoot dances often whilst simultaneously playing an instrument and singing. Dave has performed across the UK and beyond. Festival appearances have included Glastonbury Festival, Bestival, Camp Bestival and Cork Folk Festival, to name a few. He has been invited to perform at both The Boogaloo Blues Festival on the Isle of Wight and The Great Dorset Steam fair for over five years in succession.

In recent years Dave has been regularly performing in art centres and theatres, sometimes alongside touring musicians from the USA. Upon leaving University with a first class BA honours degree in Music in 2000 Dave joined Bournemouth based band The Producers, UK Blues Band of the Year award winners 1998-2001

Performing alongside Dave on the night to present a unique evening of diverse music will be John Breese and Graham Bundy. John Breese primarily a classical guitarist as well as one of the country's top banjo players is also fast establishing himself as an in demand double bassist. He has toured internationally with the British-American bluegrass band The Coal Porters, and the multi award winning Carrivick Sisters, as well as around the UK in the company of various other bands.

With a master degree in music performance John is also in demand as a teacher and has been booked to teach at the internationally renowned Sore Fingers Summer School as well as by The British Bluegrass Music Association.

Graham Bundy was a professional drummer in the USA for twenty years, and was a band member with Rockabilly Hall Of Fame inductees' Dale Hawkins, author of swamp-rock classic Susie Q, and Billy Lee Riley. Graham has performed with Chuck Berry, and at the legendary Grand Ole Opry.

Don't miss Stompin' Dave and friends at the wonderful Marine Theatre. The music starts 8.30pm. Advance tickets are £10.50 on the door £12. Telephone (01297) 442138 or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com



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Tips for eating well as you age

AS YOU age, your relationship to food may change along with your body. A decreased metabolism, changes in taste and smell, and slower digestion may affect your appetite, the foods you can eat, and how your body processes food. The key is to figure out how to adapt to your changing needs. Now, more than ever, healthy eating is important to maintain your energy and health.

• Load up on high-fiber fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Your whole digestive system does slow



as you age, so fiber is very important. Consume fiber-rich foods such as whole grains, fruit, and vegetables. They will help you feel more energetic and give you fuel to keep going.

• Put effort into making your food look and taste good. Your taste buds may not be as strong and your appetite may not be the same, but your nutritional needs are just as important as ever. If you don't enjoy eating like you used to, put a little more effort into your meals, including the way you flavor, prepare, and present your food.

• Watch out for dehydration. Because of physical changes, older adults are more prone to dehydration. So make sure you are drinking plenty of fluid, even if you don't feel thirsty. If you're not getting enough water, you're not going to be as sharp and your energy will suffer.

Make meals a social event. It's more enjoyable to eat with others than alone. If you live alone, invite other people over. It's a great way to stay in touch with friends and you can share cooking and cleanup duties.

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number of advantages for people looking to find the right mobility products to meet their personal needs. Having a wide range of wheelchairs and scooters to see under one roof makes it easier to compare models and try things out first hand. We also have specialist mobility advisers on hand to help customers with all the information they need to find the right powered wheelchair or scooter. Alternatively, if it's more convenient, a home demonstration can be arranged.

Electric wheelchairs or mobility scooters can be leased on the scheme from as low as £14.00 per week with no service or repair costs during the agreement.

As well as powered wheelchairs and scooters, available through the Motability Scheme or to buy,

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Richard Binnie, store manager at Poundbury commented:

"We're delighted to have been accredited as a Motability dealer for Dorset, we have been in negotiations with Motability to secure the scheme for a number of years now and this is the result of a lot of hard work by all the staff enabling us to secure this prestigious dealership account."

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THE Koppers Care Home, in Kilmington, Axminster, came 8th out of 2,370 homes recommended in the South West. The top twenty South West homes received an award from online directory and industry website carehome.co.uk

The award was based on the home's online recommendations from their residents plus friends and relatives of residents.

Owner of The Koppers, Vivian Baksh told carehome.co.uk: "It was wonderful to hear the news that we have won the award of being the best 8th home in the south west. It has boosted the morale of the home and given the staff a sense of pride as they feel their dedication and hard work have been recognised and rewarded. Here at The Koppers, our core values enable us to offer a home tailored to individual need.

"The team at The Koppers are dedicated, caring, well-trained and committed in providing the best possible care to our residents.

Director of carehome.co.uk Davina Ludlow said: "We felt the best people to rate a care home were the people who really know its ins and outs, its residents and their families.

"The Koppers has proved that it provides a great service and we'd like to congratulate them on being a top recommended home in the South West! It's a

brilliant achievement to be recognised for your hard work but particularly from the people who you work hard for.

"The care home will be recognised on our website as a top rated home and will receive a certificate from us.

"Many people provide vital and appreciated services to our home; these include our hairdresser Karen, Juells who comes to support the residents with activities. Chiropodist Lynn, the optician, the Axe Valley visiting team who come in on a voluntary basis to provide one to one and group support to enhance the residents life in a personal way.

"I would also like to thank Lucy who comes in every week to spend time supporting the residents with activities, chatting to them. Lucy you are a ray of sunshine with a big smile and always full of laughter. Last but not least the multi-disciplinary team which includes our local GP, Psychiatrist, CPN, social worker and district nurses.

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Tips for coping with change

FOCUS on the things you're grateful for. The longer you live, the more you lose. But as you lose people and things, life becomes even more precious. When you stop taking things for granted, you appreciate and enjoy what you have even more.

- Acknowledge and express your feelings. You may have a hard time showing emotions, perhaps feeling that such a display is inappropriate and weak. But burying your feelings can lead to anger, resentment, and depression. Don't deny what you're going through. Find healthy ways to process your feelings, perhaps by talking with a close friend or writing in a journal.

- Accept the things you can't change. Many things in life are beyond our control. Rather than stressing out over them, focus on the things you can control such as the way you choose to react to problems. Face your limitations with dignity and a healthy dose of humor.

- Look for the silver lining. As the saying goes, "What doesn't

kill us makes us stronger." When facing major challenges, try to look at them as opportunities for personal growth. If your own poor choices contributed to a stressful situation, reflect on them and learn from your mistakes.

- Take daily action to deal with life's challenges. When a challenge seems too big to han-

dle, sweeping it under the carpet often appears the easiest option. But ignoring the problem doesn't make it go away; it allows both the problem and your anxiety to build. Instead, take things one small step at a time. Even a small step can go a long way to boosting your confidence and reminding you that you are not powerless.



Netherhayes

NETHERHAYES is Seaton's premiere Care Home and has been successfully caring for the elderly since it was purchased by the present partnership in 1993. It is the Care Management team's focus on achieving the highest standards possible that have built Netherhayes' reputation as a forerunner in the provision of care for the elderly in East Devon.

Helping you choose the right care

Choosing the right Care Home for oneself or for a dear relative must be one of the most difficult decisions to make. Often this decision has to be made as a result of circumstances just when emotions are running high and it can all be very overwhelming.

The team at Netherhayes Care Home are there to help in making that decision easier. They are able to offer confidential, practical advice and support. Our friendly team of staff are available at any time to discuss queries or concerns you may have. Visits can be arranged if you would like to see around Netherhayes Care Home and the landscaped grounds.

The home is situated in the centre of Seaton Town, with views from the lovely garden over the Axe Valley to the golf course and the cliffs beyond.

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Starting out from the quay in Exeter, 30 staff cycled to the Turf pub and back again. For some it was a road to reminiscence as they hadn't been on a bike since childhood, for others it was a complete first on a bike, but all took on the challenge, the training manager persevering despite losing a pedal on the way. The team was well represented by care workers, supervisors, co-ordinators, managers and the directors, not forgetting two dogs and a baby.

Bluebird Care provide Home Care supporting people who are elderly or younger disabled to remain in their own homes. They provide all services including personal care, domestic chores, night care, enabling and a sitting service.

Area Manager, Leigh Richardson, formerly a Social Worker, gave the reasons behind the sponsored bike ride. "We chose the Alzheimer Society as we wanted to raise money for a charity relevant to us. Many of our care workers provide support to customers who have a form of dementia, and work closely with their carers, this seemed the ideal choice. We also feel it is important to raise awareness of dementia as a condition from which so many people suffer, hence choosing Dementia Awareness Week to do the sponsored bike ride."

It's fantastic that a team from Blue Bird Care gave their time to support Alzheimer's Society. One in three people over 65 will develop dementia. It is more than just memory loss; it robs people of their lives and has a devastating impact on families and loved ones.

'As a charity, we rely on the generosity of organisations like Blue Bird Care and their amazing staff to help us continue our vital work so that Alzheimer's Society can continue leading the fight against dementia.'

Bluebird Care are based in Exeter and Ottery St. Mary and cover Exeter and East Devon. exeter@bluebirdcare.co.uk

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Bymead House

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She has always believed that this support should extend to the families and friends of those living at Bymead House as they form an important integral part of the care network within the home.

Bymead has always been proactive with the care provision and facilities on offer to the residents.

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A very important part of the support Bymead provides is their extensive activities programme.

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The varied weekly programme reflects hobbies the residents may have had in their previous home and any new interests are encouraged and supported. Also outings to favourite destinations are chosen by the residents.

Sue Bartlett-Hall, activities co-ordinator, has been instrumental for many years in taking forward Susan Blacklock's vision of the therapeutic importance of social activities in relation to the happiness and wellbeing of people living within a care home.

Using local suppliers has always been important to Bymead House, this ensures that Bymead have frequent deliveries of fresh local produce each week enabling them to provide a varied, nutritious and tasty menu and special diets are also catered for.

Bymead continues to grow and develop as a vital care provider in the community.

Residents are encouraged to make the rooms their own personal space with favourite pieces of furniture, pictures and paintings.

All bedrooms are single and most are en-suite whilst each room has a telephone and television.

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Tips for boosting vitality

DON'T fall for the myth that growing older automatically means you're not going to feel good anymore. It is true that aging involves physical changes, but it doesn't have to mean discomfort and disability. While not all illness or pain is avoidable, many of the physical challenges associated with aging can be overcome or drastically mitigated by eating right, exercising, and taking care of yourself.

It's never too late to start! No matter how old you are or how unhealthy you've been in the past, caring for your body has enormous benefits that will help you stay active, sharpen your memory, boost your immune system, manage health problems, and increase your energy. In fact, many older adults report feeling better than ever because they are making more of an effort to be healthy than they did when they were younger.



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How to feel young and live life to the fullest

STAYING healthy and feeling your best is important at any age and that doesn't change just because you have a few more grey hairs. As we grow older, we experience an increasing number of major life changes, including career changes and retirement, children leaving home, the loss of loved ones, and physical changes. How we handle and grow from these changes is the key to staying healthy. These tips can help you maintain your physical and emotional health and live life to the fullest, whatever your age.

Finding and following your formula for staying healthy

Coping with change is difficult, no matter how old you are. The particular challenge for adults over 65 is the sheer number of changes and transitions that start to occur—including children moving away, the loss of parents, friends, and other loved ones, changes to or the end of your career, declining health, and even loss of independence. It's natural to feel those losses. But if that sense of loss is bal-

anced with positive ingredients, you have a formula for staying healthy as you age.

Healthy aging means continually reinventing yourself as you pass through landmark ages. It means finding new things you enjoy, learning to adapt to change, staying physically and socially active, and feeling connected to your community and loved ones. Unfortunately, for many, aging brings anxiety and fear instead. How will I take care of myself late in life? What if I lose my spouse? What is going to happen to my mind? However, many of these fears stem from myths about aging that are exaggerated by the media or simply untrue. The truth is that you are stronger and more resilient than you may think.



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AT FAIRFIELD House carers put residents at the heart of everything they do. We aim to provide resident-led care focusing on the needs of our residents and their families. Our activities team offer activities which are suitable and of interest to each resident. Many residents and their families are putting together their life stories, this is aimed at providing bespoke care for each resident bearing in mind past and present.

Fairfield House has recently received an unannounced inspection by the Care Quality Commission and is pleased to announce that we have achieved compliant status. This means that our services meet essential standards of quality and safety that respect the dignity of seniors and protect their rights. The inspector looked at several areas and found the service at Fairfield House to be a caring, safe, effective, responsive and well led home.

We are very proud of the Team at Fairfield House, they work consistently hard to meet and raise the standards of care for our residents. They are passionate about what they do and this is evident in this report. Some of the comments made in the report include:

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Caring for You

Our highly trained and dedicated team are on hand 24 hours a day to help you. We work closely with local GPs and District Nurses, along with other professionals, to ensure the highest level of medical care and attention for our residents. An individual care plan will be put together, tailored to your care needs, likes and dislikes.

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Dancers Wanted for Ballet Local Company!

DANCERS from 14 years old to adults are invited to join Dorset-based 'Spirit of Light Ballet' a not-for-profit community interest company. Spirit of Light Ballet is an amateur company with a professional outlook and is performance focused – holding charitable performances in Hospitals, Homes and Churches as well as preparing the professional traditional classic ballet 'Giselle' which will be performed in the Spring both in Dorset and in London.

The company welcomes dancers of any training system, standard or background as it is seeking a diverse range of talents, abilities

and skills, from chorus to soloist or even Principal Men are particularly welcome and will be taught how to lift, carry and partner women.

Spirit of Light Ballet currently rehearses in Dorchester on Saturdays with dancers trained and coached by Artistic Director, Caron Yardley. There are no exams or syllabus work as the company is entirely performance-based. There is a waiting list for additional rehearsals to be held in Bournemouth, and interested dancers are advised to inform the company of their interest

The Company is also looking for voluntary

committee members and has a wide variety of 'small' roles for people who are enthusiastic about the arts and want to use their talents. Please be in touch with the Dorset Volunteer Centre in Dorchester if you are interested. We also seek a keen amateur photographer and filmmaker.

Interested dancers are welcome to join in a rehearsal at the Dorchester Wellness Centre on any Saturday from 6th September from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Just turn up, or email for more details. For full details see website www.spiritoflightballet.co.uk or email the company on spiritoflightballet@live.co.uk

MARK WATSON TO TOP SUNDAY NIGHT COMEDY BILL

MOCK the Week star Mark Watson headlines the next Sunday Night at the Pavilion comedy show in Weymouth this week.

Bristolian TV funnyman Mark Watson will be headlining the monthly Weymouth comedy night this Sunday before heading off on his latest tour next month.

Joining Mark will be regular host, local lad Tom Glover, fresh from his first visit to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and support acts in the shape of Kelly Kingham and Laura Lexx.

Watson will be best known for his countless TV appearances on everything from Mock the Week and 8 out of 10 cats to Would I Lie to You and Stand Up for the Week. He's also a successful author, comedy writer and has hosted his own TV shows 'We Need Answers' and 'Mark Watson Kicks Off'.

Mark is a fast paced improviser whose set will be jam packed with laugh out

loud routines that will strike chord with every generation.

Support act Kelly Kingham is not a TV name yet but one of the most unique voices on the comedy circuit today, combining his spot on observational material with a surreal persona that has led to him being described as 'deliciously unnerving' by The Guardian. Completing the bill Laura Lexx is another westcountry born comic who delivers warm, witty and funny stand up with a 'girl next door' charm. Her joyous musings on everyday life are the perfect way to brighten up a gloomy Sunday.

Sunday Night Comedy at Weymouth Pavilion will be at 7.30pm this Sunday, September 7th. Tickets are £15 and available online via the website www.weymouthpavilion.com or from the box office on 01305 783225.



Mark Watson

Concerts in the West returns to the Marine Theatre this autumn

THE autumn season at the Marine Theatre begins with the return of Concerts in the West and their series of exemplary evenings of classical music.

Following the huge success of the Busch Ensemble and Alasdair Beatson back in June and July of this year, the forthcoming evening of Thursday, September 4th sees the unique and exciting blend of violin and harpsichord.

Director of Sounds Baroque, Julian Perkins has appeared in major concert venues including New York's Lincoln Center, Sydney Opera House and London's Wigmore Hall; also performing concertos with leading groups including the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and The Sixteen.

Joining Perkins is Jane Gordon, a highly versatile violinist working as a soloist, chamber musician and concertmaster with the major Baroque orchestras throughout the UK and Europe.

A guaranteed evening for music lovers, including well-known pieces from Bach to Handel.

The Concerts in the West performance by Jane Gordon and Julian Perkins takes place this Thursday, September 4th 2014 at 7.30pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis. Tickets cost £14 or £13 concessions. To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com.



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LYME REGIS: On a moonlit night an enormous blue whale leaps from the sea about to belly-flop on Lyme. A tyrannosaur devours a church and a dragon goes for a holiday in Charmouth. From the space between drawing and photography, Dave Wicken reveals some of the fruits of his imagination in a new exhibition called Strange Scenes from the Borderlands at the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum. Part of re:collection, a Lyme Regis ArtsFest initiative supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. Open daily: 10am-5pm. Free admission.

UNTIL MONDAY SEPT 15TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Scenes from a Southern County at the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, 10am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

WEDNESDAY 3RD & THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH
LYME REGIS: Summer Print exhibition in the Jubilee Pavilion, Marine Parade, Lyme Regis between 10.00-17.00 each day. For more details call 01297 444733.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Tony Stace. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

WEYMOUTH: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society talk on 'Pruning' by a speaker from the Gold Club. At St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, from 7.30pm. Details on 01305 814887.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

CHIDEOCK: Chideock Village Hall. An evening of fun, food and entertainment. Music provided by 'The Buzztet' an eclectic mix of jazz styles, together with our very own Cissy and Maud. Tickets £20 including a two course supper and a glass of wine. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospice Trust. Tickets on sale from Guy Mills 01297 489231.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Hat Festival. For more details visit the website at www.bridportthatsfest.org

BRIDPORT: Coffee morning from 10am until noon in the BUC Hall in aid of the Museum. Stalls and refreshments. All welcome.

BRIDPORT: Ceilidh featuring 'Fresh Aire' with caller Gill Spence, at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street. Bring and Share finger food supper, with soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine. 7.30 - 11.00pm. Tickets £8.50 on the door but numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing so better in advance for £7.50 from Bridport Music Shop and Jaxsons Delicatessen; or call to reserve with organiser Monty on 01308 423442

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

CHIDEOCK: The 'Friends' of the RC church and the church of St Giles are getting together to provide teas and delicious homemade cakes on Sundays through the Summer. The venue is the little museum alongside the Church of Our Lady & St Ignatius in North Road, Chideock. 2.30-5.30pm.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present 'The Grand Budapest Hotel' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets available from Yarn Barton (Weekdays 9.30am-12.30pm) £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. For more details call 01308 861378.

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WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society meet at 7.30pm at the Acorns, Grosvenor Rd, when Chairman Basil Devenish-Meares presents 'Some More Musical Highlights' Further details :Tel 779787

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital, Williams Avenue, Dorchester on Monday, 8th September. The meeting starts at 2.30 pm when Terry Putnam will give a talk on 'The Village Undertaker'

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

UPLYME: Coach Trip to NT Coletton Fishacre Gardens and House. Depart Uplyme Village Hall at 9.15am National Trust property at Kingswear, Devon - This wonderful RHS accredited garden (daily tour) lies in a stream fed, secluded valley on the South Devon Coast The mild climate and shelterbelts makes the garden suitable for a wide range of rare and exotic plants. The 1920s Arts & Crafts style house with Gilbert and Sullivan connections was the country home of the D'Oyly Carte family. Please ring Brian Cursley 07831 533580 to book visit the website www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society starts its Autumn season with a talk from Richard Sims about 'The Textile Industry of Cwkerne' in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street at 2.30pm. All welcome, visitors entrance fee

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

WEYMOUTH: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details call 01305 774244

FORDINGTON, DORCHESTER: Dorchester Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Talk by Kate Woodhouse 'Vicarage Life' / Kate's husband is the new Rector of the Dorchester Benefice Canon Thomas Woodhouse. From 2.15pm, finishing with a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits around 4pm. Everyone welcome. Charge £1.
DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. Thursday 11th September at 7.30 pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College near Dorchester. 'The History of the Cottage Garden'. An illustrated talk by Neil Lovesey of Pickett Lane Nursery, South Perrott, looking back at the beginning of the cottage garden and charting the growth of gardening through the centuries. 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College near Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

WYKE REGIS: Cabaret Night at Wyke Regis Working Mens Club. Raising fund for Weymouth Terras Under 18s Football Team, who this season face journeys as far afield as Newport Gwent, Cirencester and Bristol. 8pm-12midnight, admission £3. Artists include Status Quo tribute 'A Taste of Quo', international female comedian Tony Ruda, female vocalist Allie Jay, and travelling from Belgium for the event, vocalist Tony Lowe. Tickets from 07767872157 or under 18s coaching staff.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

UPLYME: Table Top Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, 2-4pm. Stallholders from 12.45pm. Tables £5, buyers 50p. Refreshments and raffle. For more details or to book call 01297 442839.

LYME REGIS: Coffee Morning at 10am at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, to raise fund for the Over 70s Christmas Lunch Fund.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

BRIDPORT: Sponsored knit in the Vestry Extension at St Swithun's Church, 3-5pm (includes a tea break). All proceeds will be given to the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians, and the knitted pieces will be made into blankets for a children's charity. Sponsorship forms are available from the YARN Woolshop, South Street, Bridport. Size 9 knitting needles are required and DK wool.

PUDDLETOWN: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 10.30 - 3.00pm. Autumn Plant and Craft Fair at Athelhampton House near Puddletown DT2 7LG. More than 20 independent nurseries, craft and local produce stalls in the attractive grounds of the 15th Century manor house. £5.00 admission. Free parking. Refreshments and light snacks or superb Sunday lunches. Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

BRIDPORT: Eastern European and French Music and Dance Session (monthly, second Sundays) at The Rope-makers, 36 West St., DT6 3QP. 12.30-2.30pm, entry free. Musicians welcome, plus dancers of any ability - no experience needed; some dances may be walked through from midday. The pub is open 12-3pm and serves excellent traditional roasts. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit - New term begins. 10.30am at Highlands End. Get fit having fun in the water. Contact Penny Yarnold 07970879047.

OSMINGTON: Osmington Recorded Music Society. Peter Foster invites members to St Enjoy Music, at 2.15pm at the Village Hall, Shortlake Lane. Further info Tel: 01305 262121

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2014-2015 season. This is 'la Soiree de Bien-venue' from 7.30pm at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit the website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

DORCHESTER: Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk by Charlie Rigmore on 'The Burron - Jewel of County Clare'. Membership

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Hats at the ready for fifth festival

THE fifth Bridport Hat Festival is taking place from Friday 5th to Sunday, September 7th.

Locals and visitors to Bridport will enjoy a packed HatFest schedule, starting on the Friday evening with a hat-heavy opening concert by British country legend (and Festival patron) Hank Wangford – composer of our brand new 'Bridport Hat Festival Waltz' – performing with his band the Lost Cowboys at the Arts Centre.

Hank returns for Saturday's mass hatted gathering, when the town centre is closed to traffic to accommodate thousands of hat wearers in full party mode.

After the giant hat-wearing photo-shoot at lunchtime in Bucky Doo Square, winners will be chosen from the crowd for the best hats 'fun' competitions amongst the adults and children. Again this year there are awards for most elegantly-hatted couple and even (thanks to the many seen at previous HatFests) best hatted dog. The competition for serious hat makers, the Milliners and Hatters Open, crowns the day with its top prize of £500 in a pres-

entation at the Town Hall, where you'll find all the shortlisted entries on display, as well as vintage hat photos. More hat displays can be found at the local museum and in many shop windows around town!

Other Saturday attractions will include live music both roving and stationary at Bucky Doo. This year's event is even more family friendly with many new activities for the children to include the favourite Children's entertainer Professor Paradox. A host of further activities can be seen at Millenium Green, including the Bridport Hat-Hurling Challenge and more live music with amongst others the talented ukulele band the Bucky-Don'ts. At St Michael's Vintage Quarter the artists and antique dealers will be putting on yet more hat-centric diversions. Plus, you can expect food and drink in abundance, several venues stuffed with hat trade stands (who have their own competition for best millinery display), and plenty to keep younger visitors entertained.

At the boutique Bull Hotel there will be an entertaining and humorous talk by Roger Snook 'Hats in His-

tory' at 11am and a talk by the renowned milliner Isabelle Mazzitelli at 3pm 'Iconic hats in Literature and Film' (Tickets £6 can be purchased at the Tourist Information Centre or at the door).

Further to all this there will be exhibitions, displays and give-aways throughout the day at stalls and the town hall. At 3.15 at the Electric Palace there will be Line Dancing. This will be followed, at the same venue, by a Tango Demonstration at 5pm and a Hatted Dance with Solid Sound Disco at 8pm. All tickets can be purchased from Bridport T.I.C.

The festival closes with two events on Sunday 7th. A Mad Hatters Luncheon at The Ropemakers, West Street, 12 -2.30, and a 'hatted' Tea Dance at the Bull Hotel 1.45 – 4.30.

There's a whole lot more happening as well, so please see the full HatFest schedule.

To find out more visit the festival website www.bridportthathatfest.org or keep up via Facebook and Twitter [facebook.com/BridportHatFestiv](https://www.facebook.com/BridportHatFestiv), or call 01308 250350.



Ska Club Night at the Arts Centre

GET your hat out for a night of Ska and Electro Swing when Club Junkies take over the Arts Centre for an exciting club night as part of Bridport Hat festival.

You can expect live music from Bug Tree Swap and The Riff Pirates then foot stomping Ska and Electric Swing from LA Breakout and Frolic's Special KK. This is the music you want to hear on a night out from DJs, bands, artists and acts you know plus the ones you will soon love.

There will be fancy dress, food stalls and good vibes from the team who recently brought us a massively successful and hugely enjoyable silent disco.

The Club Junkies night is this Saturday, September 6th, 8pm – 2am. £5 Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre's box office via the website

www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204. Suitable for ages 18+.



Glen Moore to headline Comedy Café

LAUGH away the rain as the autumn comedy café season kicks off at Bridport Arts Centre this week.

The long running comedy café night returns after a month away with a completely new line up of comics for the Bridport crowd.

Headlining the show will be comedy circuit veteran, and south west favourite, Geoff Whiting.

Geoff has been working the world's comedy circuit since the late 1990s, performing across the globe and making numerous TV appearances.

Known for his expert audience work, a skill he learned as a warm up man for Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, Geoff specialises in 'that's so true' comic observations.

Geoff last year was the subject of BBC two's Funny Business which led him to be dubbed 'one of Britain's funnies men' by the Radio Times.

Opening the show will be fresh faced new talent Glen Moore, one half of sketch duo the Thunderbards.

Glen has been climbing the UK comedy ladder quickly following a host of competition successes thanks to his cleverly written and wickedly sharp material.

Resident MC Tom Glover returns to host the night after a fortnight at the Edinburgh Fringe Comedy Festival.

Tom has just completed 32 gigs in 14 days and will be bringing back some stories of his time in Scotland along with his latest musings on life in Bridport.

The line up will be completed by two fresh new comics just starting out on the comedy circuit.

The September Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm on Friday, September 5th.

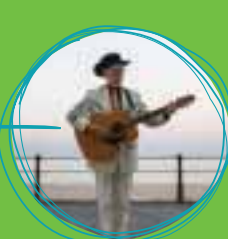
Tickets are available from the box office on 01308 424204, priced £7 adults/£5 concessions.



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS at Bridport Arts Centre

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BRIDPORT HAT FESTIVAL

Fri 5 Sep, 8pm



COMEDY CAFÉ

Fri 5 Sep, 8pm



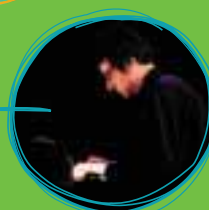
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Sat 20 Sep, 6pm



JAZZ CAFÉ

Fri 12 Sep, 8pm



BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Fri 26 Sep, 7.30pm



CLUB JUNKIES SKA NIGHT

Sat 6 Sep, 8pm



THE PEARL

Thu 25 Sep, 8pm



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www.scottcinemas.co.uk
The Hundred Foot Journey ^{PG}
Daily: 17.00, 20.00,
plus Wed: 14.05
The Nut Job ^U
Sat & Sun: 14.50

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
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www.bridport-arts.com
Yves Saint Laurent ^{12A}
Sun: 19.30
Good Morning Vietnam ¹⁵
Thu: 19.30

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Lucy ¹⁵
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plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 11.10am
Let's Be Cops ^U
Fri, Mon-Wed: 18.20, 20.50
Sat, Sun, Thu: 20.50
The Inbetweeners 2 ¹⁵
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 11.30, 13.50,
16.10, 18.30, 20.50
Sat & Sun: 13.50, 16.10, 18.30,
20.50
Tue: 11.30, 13.50, 16.10
Sin City 2: A Dame To Kill For ¹⁸
Fri-Sun, Tue, Wed: 20.20
Mon, Thu: 21.10
If I Stay ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Thu: 11.50, 15.15, 17.45
Sat & Sun: 15.45
Million Dollar Arm ^{PG}
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.30, 15.30
Guardians of the Galaxy ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.00, 15.40, 18.30
Sat & Sun: 13.00, 18.30
How To Train Your Dragon 2 ^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 11.50, 14.10
Maleficent ^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 11.00am
Escape From Planet Earth ^U
Sat & Sun: 10.50am

Into The Storm ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Thu: 11.15am
As Above, So Below ¹⁵
Fri-Sun, Tue, Wed: 21.15
The Guest ¹⁵
Daily: 15.45, 18.10, 20.30
plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.20
Before I Go To Sleep ¹⁵
Daily: 16.30, 18.45, 21.00
plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.15
Sex Tape ¹⁵
Daily: 13.15, 15.30, 17.50, 20.10
plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 11.00am
The Hundred Foot Journey ^{PG}
Daily: 11.30, 14.15, 17.00, 19.50
Dawn Of The Planet Of The
Apes ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.20
Planes: Fire and Rescue ^U
Sat & Sun: 11.20, 13.30
The Nut Job ^U
Sat & Sun: 11.45am

This week's new cinema releases

SEX TAPE ¹⁵
A MARRIED couple wake up to discover
that the sex tape they made the
evening before has gone missing, lead-
ing to a frantic search for its where-
abouts.
Comedy starring Jason Segel,
Cameron Diaz and Rob Corddry.
THE HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY ^{PG}
THE Kadam family leaves India for
France where they open a restaurant di-
rectly across the road from Madame
Mallory's Michelin-starred eatery.
Stars Helen Mirren, Om Puri, Manish
Dayal and Charlotte Le Bon.
BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP ¹⁵
A WOMAN wakes up every day, remem-
bering nothing as a result of a traumatic
accident in her past. One day, new ter-
rifying truths emerge that force her to
question everyone around her.

Stars Nicole Kidman, Colin Firth and
Mark Strong.
LIFE OF CRIME ¹⁵
TWO common criminals get more than
they bargained for after kidnapping the
wife of a corrupt real-estate developer
who shows no interest in paying the \$1
million dollar ransom for her safe re-
turn.
Crime comedy starring Jennifer Anis-
ton, Mos Def and Isla Fisher.
THEY CAME TOGETHER ¹⁵
WHEN Joel and Molly meet, it's hate at
first sight: his big Corporate Candy
Company threatens to shut down her
quirky indie shop. Plus, Joel is hung up
on his sexy ex. But amazingly, they fall
in love, until they break up about two
thirds of the way through...
Stars Paul Rudd, Amy Poehler and Bill
Hader.

Bridport FM to hit the airwaves this month

BRIDPORT will have its own radio station, BridportFM, which can be heard either on 87.7Fm or on line at <http://www.bridport-arts.com/bridport-fm/>, from Monday, September 15th.
From Monday to Friday. 10am-11am there will be the hour long mag-
azine style show, "Good Morning Bridport", with music, interviews and
local news. A variety of local themes will be discussed; from education
to housing, charity shops to book groups.
"While I am sharing a coffee with these lively local community mem-
bers in the studio" Margie Barbour, the presenter explained "I am hoping
for texts and emails from the audience to contribute to the debate. They
can also send me requests to wish someone happy birthday, or for an-
niversary wishes or just to mention a friend." From Monday, September
15th text 60777 to send your comment or request, texts must start with
the word Bridport. Or the audience can email now radio@bridport-arts.com – and she will try and fit in as many as possible.
Part of each morning's show will be a short programme for young
children called "The Busy Boz Show".
Julie Wood, Rowan Beecham and Chris Savory, playing Boz the bear,

recorded the programme at Steve Jones's studios, and he deftly mixed
the songs, jokes, rhymes and stories together. Julie and Rowan per-
form as The Barebulb Theatre company for young people, and recently
had a performance at Loders Primary of a play written and produced
by Julie Wood. Declan Duffy was involved in the development of the
programme and the opening and closing music was especially com-
posed by Drew Warner. The programmes were written by Margie who
started her career in television writing and directing "PlaySchool" and
then "Jackanory". The bear, Boz who is a central character in the Busy
Boz show, was developed for "The Bear Behind" an award winning BBC
Children's programme. presented by Lindsay Coulson who now plays
Carol in Eastenders.
Each programme offers children listening an opportunity to engage
in a creative activity and what is needed for each of these will be
shown on the BridportFM web site and on The Busy Boz Show face-
book page. The audience can post directly on to the facebook page
or any pictures or creations brought in to the Arts Centre will be pho-
tographed and put on the website.

Heritage Plant Fair at Athelhampton House

EACH year, Plant Heritage Dorset Group,
holds a specialist Plant Fair at Athelhampton
House, near Puddletown in May to raise funds
for Plant Conservation Lectures and Events in
Dorset. Following the success of this year's
May Plant Fair, the owners of Athelhampton
House have kindly offered the use of the
grounds for an Autumn Fair on Sunday, Sep-
tember 14th. Although the Fair will focus pri-
marily on plants, there will also be craft and

local produce stalls to enjoy as well. The Fair
will be attended by numerous local, specialist
nurseries offering a wide range of shrubs,
perennials and some difficult to find plants.
There will also be many end-of-season bar-
gains on offer and visitors will be able to meet
specialist growers, who grow their own
plants.
Admission to Athelhampton House and
Gardens normally costs £12.50 but entry to
the Plant Fair on 14th Sept will cost
just £5.00 and will include admis-
sion to the House and Gardens. The
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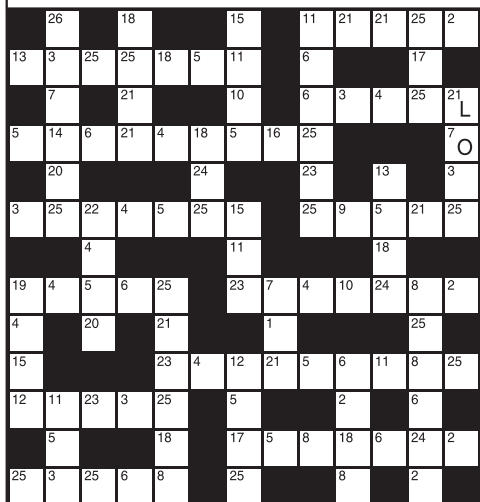


Brain Gym

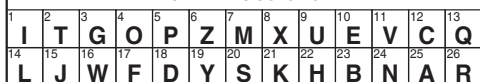
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

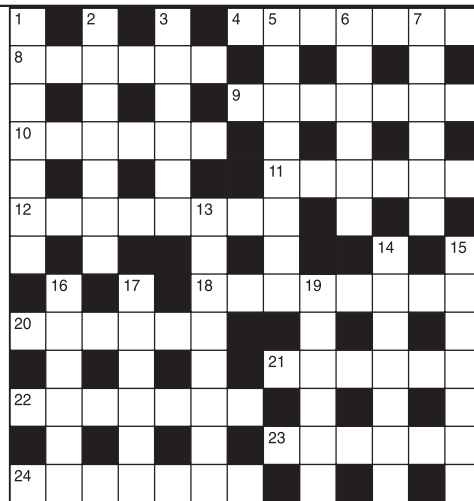
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Go ahead; make a loan (7)
- Danced and swam (6)
- Invest in a unit of the open market (7)
- Such a person is likely to have too much on his plate (6)
- What I need to live on once I'm ruined (6)
- They share an item in a geometry set (8)
- A bitter blow is wanted badly (4,4)
- Business may be started with it (6)
- Strange groan about English ass (6)
- Schoolboy expres-
sion results in tears (7)
- Cuts from the prose version (6)
- Rectify - a bad habit? (7)

Down

- Essay about old type of drama (7)
- Book a substitute (7)
- Minded being watched (6)
- They fill much of their working days (8)
- Tricky performances as acts in variety (6)
- Supporting feature of a newspaper (6)
- Weather men caught in a flurry of sleet (8)
- It's unlikely to get worn out unless you're an athlete (7)
- Direct speech (7)
- It's both cleaner and smoother (6)
- A professional gets by in the correct manner (6)
- Soft-hearted nurse (6)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Accomplish (7)
- Gaudy (6)
- Scorn (7)
- Scope (6)
- People (6)
- Hades' guard-dog (8)
- Advise against (8)
- Give up (6)
- Heavenly (6)
- Associate (7)
- Paved road (6)
- Souvenir (7)

Down

- Misdemeanour (7)
- Works (7)
- Opportunity (6)
- Purifies (8)
- Ascribe (6)
- Sight (6)
- Fragrant (8)
- Sailor (7)
- Regresses (7)
- Give (6)
- Mild (6)
- Evasive (6)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

7	6	5	1	4	8	3	9	2
2	3	9	7	5	6	4	8	1
1	8	4	2	3	9	5	6	7
9	1	7	8	2	3	6	5	4
6	5	2	9	1	4	8	7	3
8	4	3	6	7	5	2	1	9
4	9	6	3	8	1	7	2	5
3	7	1	5	6	2	9	4	8
5	2	8	4	9	7	1	3	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Netherlands; 9 Red; 10 Battle-cry; 11 Visit; 13 Turbine; 14 Tenets; 16 In time; 18 Regular; 19 Light; 20 Organised; 21 Sir; 22 Persistence. Down: 2 End; 3 Habit; 4 Rotate; 5 Aileron; 6 Declining; 7 Private room; 8 Type-setters; 12 Synagogue; 15 Talents; 17 Crests; 19 Ledge; 21 Sac. QUICK - Across: 1 Space travel; 9 New; 10 Adulation; 11 Overt; 13 Epistle; 14 Course; 16 Meanie; 18 Replace; 19 Dwell; 20 Exemption; 21 Woo; 22 At all events. Down: 2 Pew; 3 Chart; 4 Toured; 5 Avarice; 6 Existence; 7 Unconcerned; 8 In rebellion; 12 Equipment; 15 Scalpel; 17 Devise; 19 Dunce; 21 Wet.

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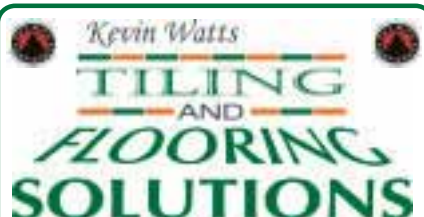
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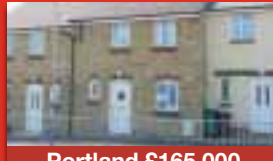
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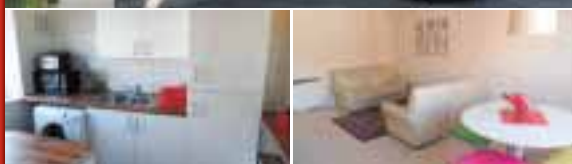
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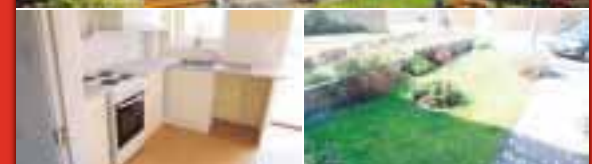
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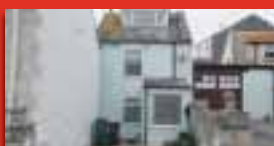
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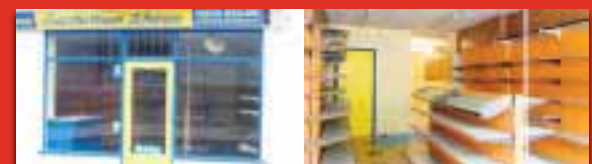
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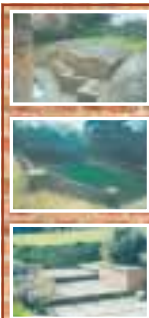



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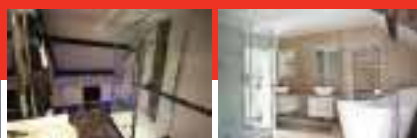
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The evolutionary styling changes subtly alter the character of the new Sorento, highlighting its sleek, sinuous, profile, creating a sophisticated appearance and ensuring the new model has a bolder on-the-road presence.

The face of the new Sorento incorporates long, wrap-around headlamps and more prominent fog-lamps, as well as a larger, more upright 'tiger-nose' grille, with a distinctive three-dimensional diamond pattern, first featured on the 2013 Kia Cross GT concept.

In profile, the new model retains the Sorento's hallmark long bonnet and characteristic wide D-pillar, but a lower roofline, higher beltline and swept-back shape give the car a more dramatic, muscular stance.

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'Sophisticated and luxurious' theme for interior styling

Inside the all-new Sorento is where some of the most significant improvements are to be found. Interior styling was led by the brand's European design team, based in Frankfurt, and Kia's designers have created a more sophisticated, more luxurious cabin, featuring significantly higher quality materials.

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WEYMOUTH Reserves put on a dominant display in a comfortable 5-0 victory over Dorset Premier League rivals Poole Borough at the Bob Lucas Stadium.

The Terras were quickly out of the blocks; a Sammy Nichols cross found striker Sean Zima unmarked just three yards from an empty net to put the hosts ahead within a minute.

The home side continued to move the ball around well despite a number of attempts from Poole to break up play.

A heavy challenge on Gareth Will just outside the Borough box resulted in a thunderous free-kick from

Jamie Beasley that whipped across the keeper and into the net doubling the advantage.

Poole were under pressure throughout the first half, and an ambitious 25 yard strike from Sammy Nichols went wide and Conor Jevon was denied by a superb save from Borough keeper Tom Rees.

For Poole Borough, who have only one league victory this season, things went from bad to worse.

On the stroke of half-time a Terras' attack found the hand of a visiting defender, and Zima slotted home the spot kick.

Terras' goalkeeper Warren Boyt was untroubled during the second half and Jevon increased the lead with a goal on the hour.

An outstanding solo effort from Weymouth's Jamie Beasley completed the scoring, making it 17 goals in the last four games for the Terras.

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CHESHAM UNITED 0

DORCHESTER Town, reeling from three consecutive defeats and the loss of manager Phil Simkin midweek produced a dogged display from caretaker manager Stuart Heath's charges against Chesham United on Saturday.

In a drab spectacle that looked a nailed-on goalless draw from the start, the Magpies stuck to their task against the Generals who are one of the favourites to be in the play-offs this season.

The first half was particularly dire with Dorchester not over committing as they looked to appease the fans after some

poor performances, whilst Chesham's attack looked unlikely to breach a solid Magpies defence that included Kyle Critchell returning to The Avenue at right back.

So sterile were the attacks in the first half, that Alan Walker-Harris was not called upon once to handle the ball in haste, whilst Dorchester only recorded three attempts on goal, all off target.

Nathan Walker beat Generals' keeper Shane Gore to Dan Cann's long throw, but the ball drifted over the top early on, the other two efforts both just before half-time; a header from Sam Lanahan on the stretch from Dan Smith's long cross which he couldn't direct on goal, and Smith's mazy run from the halfway line that took him past two defenders before shooting

wide of the post.

Midway through the first half, Ben Joyce returning after a hamstring problem, had to be replaced with a reoccurrence of the injury which looks as if it will keep him out for another month. He was replaced by Alex Godfrey.

Both sides showed more going forward after the break without either side looking like they had the key to unlock the opposition's defence.

It took until just after the hour for the first shot to test either keeper when after a concerted spell of pressure where Chesham forced three corners on the trot, Walker-Harris blocked David Pearce's shot, before Andy Ballard headed a flag kick over the bar.

Dorchester retaliated with their own spell of pressure, and Smith had Gore saving at his near post after another jinking run, before ending a good cross field move involving Cann and Godfrey, by scuffing his shot past the upright. Then another thumping Smith volley struck Alex Brown.

At the other end Walker-Harris had to palm away a volley from the experienced Darren Purse at the near post.

The last real effort on goal came three minutes from normal time when Steve Walker headed Smith's free kick back across goal, but Gore had no problem saving Nathan Walker's header down low to his left, and although the referee played five minutes of added time neither side could break the deadlock.

CHARMINSTER GOLF

DURING a very full programme for August, the first event was the Sunday medal.

Leon Newey produced a fine round for first place, scoring 85/22/63. A two shot handicap cut was to follow. Nigel Brinsley took second place with 80/15/65 and third was Lopez Shackleford 80/14/66.

Continuing his run of success, Jules Walker won the Division One Wednesday medal. His score of 75/12/63 was the lowest gross and led to a further one shot handicap cut. Terry Drudge took second place with 86/19/67 and Brian Frampton was third with 85/17/68.

The Division Two medal was won by Phil Farmer with 87/23/64, the lowest gross score. Bob Irwin came second with 90/25/65, both placings led to one shot handicap cuts. Dave Wallbridge was third with 91/25/66.

There was a midweek stableford and the Division One winner was Paul Comer with 39 points from a 19 handicap. Lopez Shackleford scored 38/13 for second place and Jason Franks was third with 37/15.

Division Two was won by John Maddocks with 42/23 followed by John Robinson on 41/24 for second place. Both suffered one shot handicap cuts. Third was Graham Swingewood with 40/20. John Maddocks with the highest points score in the event was awarded the Bob Clark Memorial Trophy.

John Robinson, the Seniors Captain presented his Captains Day. The main competition was a stableford format which was won by Charlie Dunn who amassed 43 points. Second was Colin Davis with 41 points and third was Graham Swingewood with 40 points.

The annual challenge match between the President's team and the Captain's team was held. It resulted in a 4-2 win for the team of President Jeff Hodder.

The Three Counties team visited Folke for their penultimate league match; the result was a 4-1 loss.

The seniors team had five matches during the month. At Wincanton, the team won 2-4, but at Came Down the was a 4-2 loss. Away to Parley Court, the team lost by 3-and-a-half - 2-and-a-half.

Away again to Wheathill, the result was a 4-and-a-half - 1-and-a-half loss.

However, back at home against Frome, success returned with a 5-1 win.

■ WITH a boost in support for the Weymouth Bandits team in recent weeks, it's now the turn of Weymouth Raiders - Weymouth's other men's basketball team - to gain the support from a local business.

Local business 'Massage Weymouth' has stepped into the fold; as well as giving their financial support, they are teaming up with the club in an effort to specifically support the treatment of injuries and therapies.

With the increased popularity of sport amongst all demographics, basketball has been no stranger to its share of injuries.

Weymouth first team player / coach Alex Fuhrmann has been out of action for nearly a year with shoulder surgery soon to come.

Fuhrmann said: "I've personally been taking advantage of the treatments Massage Weymouth has to offer for over a year and they have drastically decreased my lower back pain.

"Specifically with their links within formation clinic they have helped me go through the process with my current shoulder injury and allowed me to get generous movement despite the need for surgery."

Alongside their agreement the club has renamed the team 'Massage Weymouth Raiders' in respect to their new partners.

Massage Weymouth's Gordon Sharp said: "We're really happy to be supporting the basketball club.

"I've been aware of their setup for several years and as a business that deals with many sports injuries it seems a great opportunity to cross promote.

"We'll be keeping in contact with club officials so we can assist in any injury treatment and help rehabilitate players".

Mr Fuhrmann added: "I'm not just pleased that we have been able to strike up another partnership involved with sport, but it's of added benefit is that our registered players will now be able to follow a direct line between sports related injury and getting back on court."

If anyone is interested in therapy or treatment they should contact Massage Weymouth via www.massageweymouth.co.uk

Alternately, if you're interested in seeing how you might help the club or want to start playing yourself, visit the club website at www.weymouthbasketball.co.uk

Boost for Raiders



CRICKET - A View From the boundary

WITH STUART BROOM

Charlton Down gain back to back promotions

CHARLTON Down has gained promotion for the second successive year, this time as champions.

Last year they narrowly finished runners-up behind Chalke Valley in Division Six, but this season went one better by beating their Wiltshire rivals to the title by three points, and did it style by beating Puddletown for the very first time.

Weymouth's fading title chances were extinguished by defeat at home to Broadstone, losing their fourth consecutive play-off game, as did Martinstown in Premier League Two, and whilst not mathematically out of it, their chances of promotion are virtually nil.

Dorchester however could still move back up to the top flight after beating Bere Regis, but they must win at Sherborne – the form team winning all their play-offs – this Saturday, to give themselves a chance.

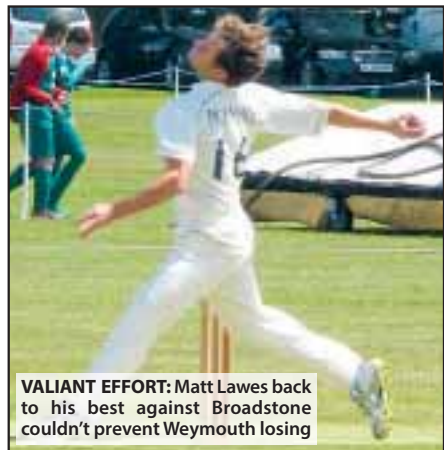
**DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE
Premier League 1**

Weymouth 1st – Weymouth 149 all out
lost to Broadstone 154-6 by 4 wickets

WEYMOUTH'S fading championship hopes were extinguished with the last ball of Broadstone's innings.

Needing two for victory, the ball was lofted over the boundary ropes to rub salt into Weymouth's brave comeback.

Once again captain Kieron Womble had to cope with a weakened side due to unavailability, but things started well as Womble (45) and Matt Lawes (11) put on 70 for the first wicket, and with Will McKay (38) and Neil Walton (18) they looked in a strong position at 138-3 with plenty of overs left.



VALIANT EFFORT: Matt Lawes back to his best against Broadstone couldn't prevent Weymouth losing

However the innings fell apart and with a combination of poor shot decision making and inexperience, Weymouth lost their last seven wickets for just 11 runs and a total of 149 all out.

Despite the relatively low target, Matt Lawes, bowling at the top of his game after an injury ripped through the top order to claim 4-16, but they could not dismiss opening bat Luke Carter who hit 60.

They fought well to get back in the game and it came down to the final ball of the game which decided the result.

Womble said: "It is obviously very disappointing to collapse as we did, as it looked like we could set a target of at least 200 to chase.

"However the play-offs have not been kind to us, as we have lost so many players each week through family commitments with school holidays.

"We showed when we had a settled team that we can compete and were up in the top two for long periods, but realistically the loss of so many first choice players meant we were going to suffer, so the play-offs have done us no favours."

Premier League 2

Dorchester 1st – Bere Regis 119 all out
lost to Dorchester 121-3 by 7 wickets

DORCHESTER kept their promotion hopes alive with a comprehensive seven wicket victory over Bere Regis.

The visitors made a steady start but once James Dunham (1-22) trapped A Kent (10) leg before with the score 30-1, wickets tumbled at regular intervals, and the dismissal of opener and mainstay D Rogerson (34) by Pete Moxom saw Bere Regis tumble from 98-4 to 119 all out.

Simon Mitchem claimed 3-14 from six overs, and Moxom 4-14 from five overs as Bere lost their last four wickets for no runs.

Things didn't start well in Dorchester's reply with Moxom (8) and Dan Morris (0) dismissed by M King to leave them 13-2. However a third wicket stand of 79 be-

tween Will Caldwell who carried his bat for 33, and an entertaining half century from Dan Belt (55) saw them almost there, before Marcus Evans (19 not out) and Caldwell saw them home with 15 overs to spare.

Captain Belt said: "It was a great all-round team performance. I won the toss and bowled first because I thought there might be something in the wicket, but it was actually quite slow and low and didn't do too much, but we bowled very well to dismiss them for just 119.

Martinstown – Martinstown 192 all out
lost to Sherborne 193-2 by 8 wickets

MARTINSTOWN'S chances of promotion evaporated with this defeat by favourites Sherborne.

Electing to bat they lost Henry Lewis (2) with just six on the board, but Dave Herbert (32) and skipper Ed Nichols (48) put them back in good shape with a 50 partnership.

Despite losing two more cheap wickets, Nichols dug in and Lee House (14) helped him add 31 for the fifth wicket, but after the captain departed at 126-7; unfortunately run out when backing up when the ball struck the bowler's boot and diverted it onto the wicket from a straight drive; it was left to Liam Banfield with a quick, hard hitting 41 in 32 balls including three 6s and two 4s to get the total to a respectable 192.

Nichols said: "The wicket was a little damp when water got on the wicket from a sharp shower on Friday, but it didn't affect it much.

"The ball was popping a bit, and having been out in the middle for some time I, like many, thought that 150 would have been a fair score, so we were really pleased with 192.

"Dave Herbert once again made use of the restrictions and played strongly off the front foot, Lee House played sensibly, and Liam Banfield made batting look easy at the end."

Martinstown's opening attack were a bit loose early on with too many four balls conceded but they soon tightened up but then did not get the best of luck with the odd loose shot finding the gaps.

This allowed Luke Hancock (51) and Richard Carter to give the visitors a great start with an opening stand of 68. However finally Banfield (2-53) and Ryan Chase (1-24) broke through and at drinks Sherborne were 86-3.

However Charlie Carline (38 not out) and Emlyn Kuhn (67 not out) ensured victory with an unbeaten stand of 110; Kuhn being particularly vicious and hitting eight 6s and four 4s as he smelt victory.

Nichols added: "It was a good game but one of those days, although to be fair to Sherborne they deserved victory and look the most balanced side in the league.

"I don't think the spinners bowled a bad ball but they were taken to the cleaners particularly by Kuhn. We must take some credit therefore for beating them twice in the league."

County Division Two

Beaminster 1st – Beaminster 40-1 beat
Wimborne & Colehill 3rd 39 all out by 9 wickets

BEAMINSTER, after struggling all season and looking relegation favourites, finished the season with a flourish with their fourth consecutive victory and a midtable position.

They condemned bottom side Wimborne & Colehill 3rds to Division Three next term with an easy nine wicket victory in a game that lasted only two-and-half hours.

Batting first they struggled throughout their innings, with runs hard to come by with all of the Beaminster bowlers on top form. Opening pair Ross Baker only conceded ten runs in his ten overs whilst taking three wickets.

Ross Baker (3-10) conceded only ten runs whilst taking 3 wickets in his ten over spell, whilst skipper Ade Phillips was almost as miserly with 2-17 from eight over, as Wimborne crawled along to 28-6 after 19 overs.

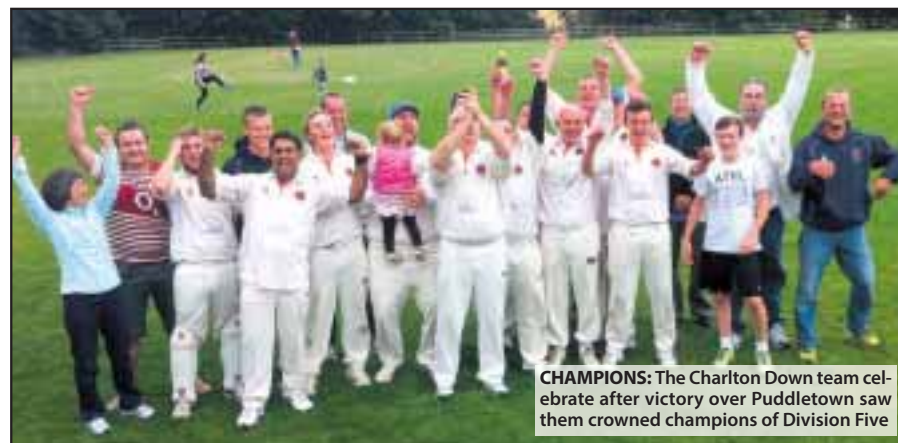
Change bowlers Jack Walkett (2-7) and Will Everitt (3-4) continued the good work as the visitors were bowled out for 39 in 17.1 overs.

The Beaminster reply was dominated by Hugh Rathbone who hit an aggressive 24 not out including five boundaries. Only one wicket was lost – Justin Gurd for 11 – as Beaminster cruised to victory in 5.1 overs to record a nine wicket win.

Dorchester 2nd – Dorchester 2nd 129 all out
lost to Bournemouth 3rd 151 all out by 22 runs

THIS was a disappointing end to the season for Dorchester 2nds who have like most second teams, suffered selection problems along the way.

Portland Red Triangle – Stalbridge 2nd 137-5
beat Portland RT 121 all out by 16 runs



CHAMPIONS: The Charlton Down team celebrate after victory over Puddletown saw them crowned champions of Division Five

AFTER looking real promotion candidates at the beginning of August, Portland RT have fallen away badly and this was their third loss on the trot.

Weymouth 2nd – Cerne Valley 126 all out
lost to Weymouth 2nd 127-2 by 8 wickets

STRENGTHENED by first teamers Dean Janaway and Jim Ryall, Weymouth beat champions elect Cerne Valley to secure their place in Division Two next season.

County Division Three

Bridport 1st – Bridport 190 all out beat
Broadstone 3rd 119 all out by 71 runs

BRIDPORT finished their season with a victory and a midtable finish.

Batting first Mark Smith (13) and captain Duane Gay (16) got them off to a solid start but it was the thriss wicket stand of 83 between Liam Toohill (50) and Ollie Lee (48) that made the bulk of the score, although there were good contributions from Rod Gay (13) and an unbeaten 19 not out from Adam Gay at the end.

Both Lee with four wickets and a brace from Toohill were the most successful Bridport bowlers, with Lee unfortunate not to claim his first ever hat trick in senior cricket. Having taken two in two, he cleaned bowled the third batsmen only to be called for a no ball. Kevin Pragnell and Adam Gay also took their first wickets for the club.

County Division Four

Portland RT 2nd – Portland RT 2nd 184-8
lost to Blandford 2nd 212-8 by 28 runs

PORTLAND RT's ninth defeat in the last ten games has seen them plummet down the league, and after this only just avoid relegation by five points from their victors.

County Division Five

Charlton Down – Charlton Down 205 all out beat Puddletown 99 all out by 106 runs

A JUBILANT Charlton Down secured a comfortable 106 run victory over local rivals Puddletown to ensure the Division Five title and back-to-back promotions.

The visitors won the toss and chose to field, but openers Sam Roles and Jae Miller performed superbly, batting positively and taking the attack to the good opening bowlers, Adam Weir (1-47) and Josh Richardson (1-40).

The 50 run partnership came up in the eighth over but with the score on 97 Miller (49) was brilliantly caught by the diving veteran Barry Knight off Lucas Allen and Roles (27) followed in the next over being smartly caught behind off the impressive Mike Hoffman (3-32).

Club captain Ian Doyle (6) playing his last game for the club before moving away to Bristol due to work commitments, was narrowly run out and before Hoffman struck twice having Stevens (13) caught behind and Kim Park (0) caught by slip after the ball bounced off the keepers helmet, to leave the hosts 120-5.

This brought John Clancey to the wicket, and after the dismissal of Javed Gill (4) he led the recovery along with Rob Deadman (14) and James Pretty (10), producing some delightful cover and straight driven shots adding 24 runs in 24 balls. Deadman played some powerful shots through cover and point and ran intelligently between the wickets.

It was left to the experienced duo of James Pretty and Rich Fagence who ensured the 200 mark was achieved with a valuable 23 run partnership and some wayward bowling by the Puddletown bowlers whose extras totalled 54.

Stevens (1-12) bowled Weir with an inswinging yorker

with only one on the board before Rich Fagence (3-29) produced a match winning display of controlled swinging bowling to leave the visitors 26-4.

He had the dangerous Lucas Allen brilliantly caught by the diving Jae Miller at wide mid-on, before tempting the hard hitting Gurling to nibble an edge to Deadman and then dismissed Hoffman as he pushed the ball straight to Pretty at point.

There was no let up for the Puddletown batsmen as the change bowlers of Kim Park and James Pretty bowled beautifully. Park (3-24) added two more catches to wicketkeeper Deadman's tally and showed great control with his pace and bounce, whilst the reliable Pretty (2-7) was too accurate for Richardson and Clarke, bowling them both.

Fittingly it was the exiting club captain Ian Doyle (1-7) who claimed the last wicket and secure Charlton Down's first weekend league title.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "To beat a strong Puddletown team made the win more pleasing. There were so many match winning performances during the game, it seemed that each person I turned too performed.

"What a great achievement for the club and players at Charlton Down to win the league and gaining back to back promotions.

"It has been a pleasure and a challenge to captain the talented young players and more experienced players throughout the season and trying to get the best out of them all. The club has again given the opportunity for young players to play cricket, show off their talents and enjoy the game we all love.

"A massive thank you goes out to our scorer Yvette Roles and umpire Chris Gibbons who have both turned out every week without fail making my job so much easier."

Martinstown 2nd – Witchampton 2nd 158 all out beat Martinstown 2nd 142 all out by 16 runs

**READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE
Division One**

Broadwindsor – Ilminster 175-2 beat
Broadwindsor 174-7 by eight wickets

THIS defeat was a blow to Broadwindsor's hopes of retaining the title for a second successive year.

They now need four points from their last game against nearest rivals Queen Camel in two weeks time to secure the championship.

Losing the toss and batting first they totalled 174-7 with Ross Baker (38), Steve Phillips (37) and Jack Walklett (26) top scoring.

They thought that was a reasonable total on a slow, low wicket, but the young Ilminster side made light if it.

Led by J Warry with a half century, the top three youngsters – all with first team experience – put the Broadwindsor bowlers to the sword with only Richie Runyard (2-25) getting success.

Former Broadwindsor player Louis Kraukamp then weighed in with 54 in just 27 balls to earn his side an easy victory.

■ THE Broadwindsor Evening League Finals take place this Sunday (September 7th) at Broadwindsor CC when four teams battle for the title, including last year's winners MDA.

Two semi-finals – The Farmers v MDA and White Lion Bridport v Full Tossers – start at 1pm, followed by the final.

If last year's event is anything to go by, then look out for some big hitting and exciting cricket.

There will be a barbecue and bar, and all are welcome.

BOWLS

Bridport ladies on track

BRIDPORT

BRIDPORT Ladies A kept on track to win the Dorset Women's League One with a 42-35 victory over Poole Park, winning two of the three rinks.

Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones, Jan Tattershall and Alison Tibble won 18-8, as did Pat Cornick, Barbara Iverson, Gill Hunt and Laura Taylor 15-11. Rosemary Brooks, Melodie Watts, Marion Carter and Pamela Daters however lost 9-16.

The Men's South Dorset League teams also had a good finish with both winning. The A team beat Portland Vic in Division One 62-51 overall. Brian Rumble, Bob Taylor, Dave Robbins and Craig Bosher were comfortable winners 27-11, although Bill Payne, Tom Tocher, John Carter and Ben Jones went down 14-23. However Chris Thorne, Keith Brooks, Fred Pomeroy and Roy Lidington won 21-17.

Bridport B beat Portland BO 58-48. Ken Sanger, Peter Scott, John Ireland, Ian Newitt's 24-17 victory was offset by Phillip Wilson, David Eastman, Sam Dunn and Chris Taylor losing 11-19. However Derek Hoskins, Bob Seadon, Graham Bartlett and J Block won 23-12 to claim overall victory.

The men played out a draw with Crewkerne. Mike Smith, Max Dare, B Stone and Alan Skelton were 20-3 up after 11 ends and just managed to win 23-18 by scoring three over the last three ends as Crewkerne came back. Eastman, Brian Pratt, Robbins and Bosher lost 10-18, whilst Bob Taylor, Newitt, Dave Smith and Dunn drew 21 – 21 It was left to Wilson, Dave Pattenwell, Dave Aylott and N Parker to score three on their last end ensured a 20-17 victory and draw the match 74-74.

Playing the strong Leicester Cavaliers, the men almost pulled off a magic result winning on four of the six rinks, and after 20 ends they were three up overall. However the visitors managed to score six to Bridport's two on the 21st end resulting in them winning 108 - 107.

A superb start saw Smith, Wilson, Pratt, and B Parker 20-7 up after 17 ends, but their opponents pulled out all the stops but just couldn't catch their hosts who won 20-17. Bob Taylor, Pomeroy, Arthur Day and Jones lost 15-19, as did Barry Shortland, Alan Crowder, M Stephenson and Dunn 14-17. One shot victories by Rumble, Eastman, Allen Bird, Max Dare 18-17, Brooks, Scott, Skelton and Chris Taylor 19-18, and Brian Iverson, Carter, Roger H Smith, and Newitt 21-20 couldn't quite catch the men from Leicester.

BRIDPORT INDOOR

BRIDPORT'S squad of Margaret Pestelle, Annie Legg, Mike Craddock, Phil Hedges, Brian Conisbee and Mike Long put up some great performances in this year's National Famous Five Competition to win the area title, before going out to local rivals Dorchester.

Against Dorchester, Legg lost the singles, but bounced back to win the pairs with Hedges. Hedges, Long, Conisbee and Pestelle were beaten by a superb last wood in the Rinks after looking sure winners, with Long, Conisbee and Pestelle losing the triples, leaving Dorchester overall winners.

The club are holding Taster Sessions on September 13th & 14th from 10am to 2pm.

"Everything is provided including free refreshments - just turn up and have a go on the St Andrew's Trading Estate," said spokesman Brian Baker.

If you are unable to make the above dates, please ring Brian on Bridport 425247 to arrange another date.

LYME REGIS

THE men had a rest from league duty this week as it coincided with the Bank Holiday. The ladies played at home to Gillingham and could manage only two points.

In four friendlies the club managed a 50:50 split in fortunes although, they did suffer a heavy defeat against the touring team of Leicester Cavaliers.

Paul Pomeroy and Barry & Angela Rattenbury travelled to Winchester to take part in the 'Bert Lucus' triples open competition, being one of 21 teams. They managed to take the title winning the final against a familiar Winchester trio.

RESULTS (friendlies)

Lyme 93 Leicester Cavaliers 171

R McLennan, D Courtenay-Smith, P Stephens, A Preece 15-28; D Perry, B Smith, S Wood, K Clissold 18-44; C Clissold, J Perry, J Moseley, C Barber 11-35; B Downes, M Gillett, R Hobbs, B Parsons 14-27; J Barnish, G Clode, D Wood, B Rattenbury 25-16; F Sell, T Payne, J Parsons, K Hickman 10-21.

Lyme 141 Winchester 94

P Stephens, J Perry, S Pomeroy, K Clissold 23-11; B Smith, D Courtenay-Smith, S Wood, B Rattenbury 24-20; T Young, B Parsons, J Parsons, D Meylan 27-14; F Sell, B Collier, P Weech, D Wood 21-23; C Clissold, J Kesterton, A Rattenbury, J Moseley 24-16; I Forster, P Johns, N Benson, A Weech 22-10.

Lyme 124 St Thomas D/T 92

M Knight, F Sell, J Moseley, K Clissold 17-19; P Knight, S Wood, N Benson, B Rattenbury 28-15; K Farragher, J Hare, J Beadsley, A Preece 13-16; C Clissold, A Nabarro, A Rattenbury, A Weech 19-16; Y Moody, T Allman, Chris Barber 16-13; B Downes, A Allman, P Weech, D Wood 31-13.

Lyme 107 Sherborne 111

D Read, S Wood, S Rowe, K Clissold 16-18; P Cole, B Smith, N Solomon, A Weech 18-18; D Perry, F Sell, M Gillett, B Parsons 10-22; Y Moody, M Knight, N Benson, D Wood 25-11; B Downes, D Courtenay-Smith, T Payne, R Legg 17-25; C Clissold, V Cozens, G Clode, Chris Barber 21-17.

BRIDPORT FC

Bees suffer at hands of officials

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Toolstation Western League,

Premier Division

BRIDPORT 2 WILLAND ROVERS 4

THIS result could have easily been reversed had Bridport not suffered at the hands of some debatable refereeing decisions and excellent goalkeeping.

In a first half that was played at a high tempo, referee Adrian Tranter gave two decisions in favour of Willand that resulted in goals, whilst visiting keeper Curtis Parkin made three superb saves that otherwise could have easily seen Bridport leading 3-1 at the break.

Instead, they found themselves three down, and with Rovers able to afford to sit on the lead the game appeared to be drawing to the inevitable conclusion until the final few minutes when the Bees struck twice and almost snatched a dramatic equaliser in added time.

Willand started with purpose and Lee Smythe might have given the visitors a third minute lead but Ashley Weeks pushed his free header from a Dean Stamp cross over the bar.

Bridport offered Willand a second free header from the resulting corner but captain Michael Mullins headed wide.

The Bees responded soon after and when Adam Symes squared the ball neatly into Ryan Dovell's path, Darkin was quickly out to block his effort with his feet with Dovell claiming a penalty as he had been pulled back.

Willand took the lead on 25 minutes with the first debateable decision. Smythe, frustrated at being blocked by Chris Clarke's excellent tackle close to the byeline was so annoyed that the ball had rebounded off his leg and gone for a goal kick, that he violently threw the ball behind the goalline, only to find that the officials had awarded him a corner. His rage turned to joy when his flag kick was headed home by the unmarked Scott Rogers.

Bridport responded immediately and Parkin produced a magnificent save to turn away Tom Richardson's fierce header from Jamie Filkins long cross for a corner.

Willand increased their lead on the half hour when Stamp's determined run down the left led to him pulling his low cross back from the byeline into the path of Smythe who

swept home a volley from 18 yards giving Weeks no chance.

Parkin then made his third influential save of the half when he managed to block Dan Wise's 22-yard thumping low free kick that fizzed through the wall. The ball rebounded off his body to the intruding Chris Senior but unfortunately he got under the ball with his diving header and it flew over the crossbar.

Bridport then suffered more anguish on 38 minutes when the referee either ignored, or was unaware of the linesman flagging for off-side, and awarded Willand a free kick for a foul by the Bees some few seconds later.

The assistant however lowered his flag after the foul had been given which incensed manager Trevor Senior and his management who had clearly seen the signal. They were even more annoyed when Roger Ingham rolled the free kick sideways to Stamp whose 30-yard daisy cutter found its way through a mass of legs and past an unsighted Weeks.

Left winger Luke Alden ended a pulsating first half by clipping the crossbar with a fierce shot just before the whistle.

Sean Stewart replaced the injured Senior at the break, and after Weeks had fumbled a shot at his near post that Dovell hacked off the line, the game settled down with Willand dropping deeper finding it difficult for Bridport to pierce their rearguard.

Clarke shot just wide of the post following a corner, and Adam Symes snatched at a chance on the corner of the six-yard box, but

apart there was little to report until three minutes from normal time when sub Rhys Hayter reacted quicker than Parkin to Richardson's touch on which looped up off a defender, and rolled the ball into the net.

It seemed like a mere consolation, but when Filkins flighted a ball down the right over the visiting defence sub Jamie Symes timed his run to perfection to exquisitely lob the ball over the outrushing Parkin on the edge of the area.

Willand were now at sixes and sevens and as the fifth minute of added time started Rhys Hayter almost collided with the upright as he got his head to the ball in a goalmouth melee.

Whether Parkin flicked the ball away from behind or on the goalline is debatable, but whilst cries went up from both sides for a handball offence as well as a goal, the ball was played out to Willand sub Tom Bath who with no defender in sight ran half the length of the pitch before slipping the ball neatly under Weeks to put the score beyond doubt.

Senior said after the match: "I have to give Willand a lot of credit because they had worked hard on their set plays and mixed them up which we were guilty of not doing, and they had a lot of energy.

"But it's all about timing of goals, and the damage had been done by the goals and decisions in the first half, but I was pleased with the character we showed to come back in the second half."

Bees made to work for victory

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH

Bespoke Teamwear

Dorset Premier League

BRIDPORT RESERVES 2

BLANDFORD UNITED 0

BRIDPORT Reserves were made to work for their 2-0 win over Blandford United despite the visitors only having ten men.

Although the Royals didn't muster one shot on goal or even force a corner, they defended resolutely and made it very difficult for Robin Townsend's charges, although the Bees did squan-

der a number of chances to have won by a much bigger scoreline.

The Bees boss was full of admiration for their opponents saying: "It was an easy win and should have been more. We created loads of chances but just couldn't put them away.

"I take my hat off to Blandford though as they defended really well and got everybody back behind the ball and made it difficult for us.

"Although we created a lot,

we didn't play with as much pace and purpose as I would like, but all in all I was happy although we can play better."

Jack Scovell scored the first, taking control of the ball during a goalmouth scramble and showing great control and finesse beat two defenders before slotting past the keeper.

The Bees second after half-time was scored by Sam Day following a Bridport corner which was dummed at the far post leaving the central defender an easy task.

RALLYING

One slip costs Bridport duo victory

AN error on the last corner of stage two cost Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding victory in the latest stage of the BRTDA 2014 Championship.

Competing in the Woodpecker Stages around Ludlow racecourse on Saturday they held a 12 second lead in the H2 Historic Cup class after Stage 1 Bringewood.

However they slid off at the last bend with enough mo-

mentum to roll their Mk2 Escort on to its roof.

Fortunately neither were hurt, but it took around four minutes for volunteers to roll it back on it wheels which dropped them back to third last of the 149 surviving competitors.

However brilliant driving and navigating by the duo saw them fight their way back up the leader board to finish 63rd overall after the six stages,

and sixth in the H2 Historic Cup Class.

Scadding said: "It was a shame we made the mistake because if you take off the four minutes it took to roll the car upright again, we would have won our class by over two minutes. Rex drove brilliantly."

Despite the setback, both look on course to get a top three finish in the Historic Cup where Ireland has moved

up to joint third in the driver's list and Scadding fourth in the Co-Driver's table, and in the H2 Driver class where Ireland is just a point behind leader David Dobson, and in which Scadding has a clear lead in the Co-Driver's table.

The pair will be racing again at the Cambrian Rally on October 18th, the final event in this year's calendar to try and cement their positions.

JUNIOR RUGBY

BRIDPORT junior rugby kicks off next weekend on September 7th with registration starting at 10am and finishing at 12pm and carrying on every Sunday throughout September.

New members are very welcome, to come down to taste the training month at the club house situated next to the leisure centre.

Starting with the U7s/U8s playing tag rugby, the club introduces new skills throughout the age groups to U16s and then Colts.

Each age group is supported by at least two coaches, teaching the core values of rugby – teamwork, respect, discipline, honesty and enjoyment within a safe environment.

There are many social occasions, with plenty of matches against regional teams, local rugby festivals and the opportunity to go on tour.

As well as games on Sundays, the club offers midweek training on Wednesday evenings starting at 6pm.

BRIDPORT SKITTLES LEAGUE

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, September 8th:

Cup Winners Cup
First Round (14 byes)
Wednesday, September 10th
Outsiders v Pioneers (10)
Friday, September 12th
Hidden Talent (10)
v Mean Machine

Portman Handicap Cup
First Round (24 byes)
Monday, September 8th
Whisky Chasers (2)
v Unknowns
Tuesday, September 9th
AFAR (9) v Bulldogs
Alcoholics (12) v LHS
Let Em Roll (16) v 7" Clock
Wednesday, September 10th
U Know the Blokes
v Originals (23)
Thursday, September 11th
Denhay v Featherbeds (35)
Bangers (1) v Pinseekers
Friday, September 12th
NBC v Strawpeedoes (20)

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Yetton keeps Terras to the fore

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH
Southern Premier League
CAMBRIDGE CITY 0
WEYMOUTH 1

WEYMOUTH kept apace of the Southern League Premier Division leaders with this win over another of the favourites for a play-off place this season.

Although currently in ninth place, they have a game in hand over those above them, that if they were to win would put them in second place on goal difference as the table stands.

Captain Stewart Yetton got the all important strike in the eighth minute when he pounced after the home defence failed to deal with Chris Shepherd's free kick.

Sam Poole deputising for the injured Ed Palmer then prevented the Lilywhite's Andrew Phillips equalising with a superb last ditch tackle.

Weymouth however had a number of chances in the first half to increase their advantage.

The hosts stepped up their game in the final half hour with both Ashley Wells with a great block tackle, and a good save from Jason Matthews, keeping them at bay, before the Lilywhite's had a strong penalty appeal turned down following a tackle from Jason Copp. The Terras however stuck to their task to win the three points.

Weymouth now face two more tricky fixtures in the next week.

On Saturday they host Slough Town who to date have not lost away from home, before travelling to Chippenham Town next Tuesday (9th) who on their showing at The Avenue a couple of weeks ago when they beat Dorchester despite being reduced to ten men after seven minutes.

Robust, quick and full of energy, they will be a tough nut to crack.

Terras announce AGM date

WEYMOUTH Football Club have made the following statement regarding the ir upcoming AGM: "Weymouth

Football Club Limited will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Sunday, September 14th at the Bob Lucas Stadium. The meeting will start at 12:00.

"Agendas and any relevant papers will be available by e-mail from secretary@theterras.co.uk from August 31st.

"We will also be making arrangements for shareholders to collect the relevant paperwork from the club office and will provide further details shortly. Please note however that there is a vacancy on the board and we welcome any nominations from shareholders for persons who may wish to become a director.

"Please note that any person seeking to become a director must have a personal shareholding equal to or exceeding 1,000 shares.

"All such nominations should be signed by the applicant, proposer and seconder, and either handed in to the office or sent to the secretary to arrive by August 30th."



◆ **PICK THAT ONE OUT:** Sean Zima beats Poole Borough Tom Rees from the penalty spot in Weymouth Reserves 5-0 victory
See report on page 61



LONGS FISH AND CHIPS RESTAURANT

More than just Fish and Chips



*Be sure to visit Longs on
West Street, Bridport, for great
quality, traditional Fish and Chips*

SUE has been the manager in the Longs West Street branch for the past 4 years, but has been working there for 25 years, so knows all about maintaining the high standards set by Longs.

Sue and her team have helped to keep the traditional values of the great British fish and chip shop, as well keeping up with modern demands, including some delicious vegetarian options that have been introduced to the menu. Longs have

a great reputation locally and are famed for their home made faggots. Customers can reminisce about the old days when they would line up with their bowl to get faggots, chips, peas and gravy. The trip down memory lane continues at the West Street shop if you dine upstairs in their restaurant, which can cater for up to 42 people. The walls are lined with old photos of Bridport and Longs itself, so while you dine over-looking the famous market

town, you can see how much it's changed.

Longs only use the finest quality ingredients and are big supporters of sustainable fishing. All the cod is skinless and boneless, and is from a sustainable source.

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